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All debts owing by the late firm will be paid by Augustus Labelle, who will continue the business, and all accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to said Augustus Labelle.

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YELLOW JACK IN CUBA.

One Hundred and Thirteen New Cases—Reported.

Havana, Oct. 12.—One hundred and thirteen new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported since October 1. There is no longer any doubt that the disease has attacked Major Peterson, chief commissioner, and Frank Hayes, general manager of the Bank of Havana branch of the North American Trust Company, who were taken ill yesterday. Miss Natalie Brown, a stenographer in the employ of the trust company is also down with the disease. Four hundred and twenty-eight Spanish immigrants are in quarantine here, owing to the existence of smallpox in the vessel on which they arrived.

Chinese Reformers

Sun Yat Sen Unfurls His Banner at Wei Chou and Causes Alarm.

Move to Entice Troops From Canton and Then Seize the City.

A Report That Empress is Dead Not Believed in Berlin.

London, Oct. 13.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, under date of October 11, says:

"The Chinese officials declare that stringent orders have been sent to provincial officials not to oppose the advance of the allied column."

Hongkong, Oct. 12.—The reformer, Sun Yat Sen, according to despatches from Canton, has unfurled the reform flag in the town of Wei Chou, on East river. This act has given rise to a considerable amount of excitement in military circles in Canton, as it is believed that the object of the reformers is to denude Canton of troops so they can seize the city.

Admiral Ho is pursuing the rebels in a northeasterly direction from San Chan. A British expedition, consisting of the 22nd Bombay Infantry, with artillery, is going to the Kow Loon Hinterland, although the district is reported quiet.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A despatch received by the Savas Agency from Tien Tsin says: "The general opinion of those knowing Chinese ways is that the punishment of the high officials contained in the edict of October 1 will not be executed. The edict is insincere. It is affirmed that Li Hung Chang has been ordered to reject all demands for territorial compensation and other war indemnities."

The troops at Pekin are suffering from typhoid fever and dysentery.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—A despatch received here to-day says a very serious view is taken at Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's headquarters in Tien Tsin of the revolutionary movement. At Canton a false alarm on October 7 caused the Chinese officials there to protest against any occupation of Chinese territory. The Yangtse viceroys, the despatch adds, openly affirm that they will oppose any advance of the Germans into Shan Tung province.

The proposal of the Russian government that in case of protracted divergence of views regarding equitable indemnities, this matter might be commended to the consideration of an international court of arbitration at The Hague, is regarded as the most important development in the Chinese situation. Nothing was known publicly in Europe concerning it prior to the publication of President McKinley's answer to the note of M. Delcasse. Most of the papers comment unsympathetically upon the suggestion.

Germany looks upon the report of the death of the Empress Dowager as a new Chinese intrigue. It is supposed that she intends to disappear temporarily, in order to escape the responsibility for the misdeeds of high officials, and perhaps to prepare another anti-foreign movement.

A high official of the foreign office asserted to-day that a telegram had been sent to the Chinese government demanding direct information as to whether the Empress Dowager is dead. No reply has been received.

The German foreign office is not satisfied with the list of culpables supplied by the Chinese government.

"The list is notoriously incomplete," said an influential official, "as it omits at least a score of prominent persons who were active leaders in the massacres of foreigners."

Germany, however, is not disposed to insist upon the punishment of all the guilty. What she demands is that an example be made of persons of high rank in order to show the Chinese strikingly and convincingly that the powers have enforced a severe expiation for misdeeds and to teach a wholesome and lasting lesson that the lives and property of foreigners must be safe in China.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The state department has received several claims by American missionaries and business men for indemnity on account of loss of property in China as a result of the Boxer uprising. The department in each case has notified the claimants that as yet it has not taken up for consideration the method of collecting such indemnities, and supplies them with the regular circular containing information as to the means of filing claims.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Detachment of Artillery For Halifax and Bermuda Garrisons.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 12.—The Allan liner Corean, Capt. Stewart, from Glasgow September 20, and Liverpool October 2, which arrived this evening, brought 187 artillerymen to reinforce the British garrisons at Halifax and Bermuda.

The men were under the command of Major Hill, who was on the staff of Col. Mahon during the advance to the relief of Mafeking.

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PRIVATE HUTCHINGS.

Another of the Canadians Welcomed Back From South Africa.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Private Hutchings, of Vancouver, arrived back from the war yesterday. He had a hearty welcome from the officers of the Sixth and his old comrades. Private Hutchings will receive a formal welcome at the Drill hall on Tuesday evening.

DEMANDS INDEMNITY.

United States Pressing Morocco to Pay For a Citizen's Murder.

London, Oct. 12.—The United States, according to a special despatch from Tangiers, has renewed the demand upon the government of Morocco for £10,000 as indemnity to the family of the Marquis Azzagoiv, a naturalized United States citizen, who was murdered by a mob at Fez last June.

PLEASED WITH HIM.

United States Consul at Sydney Well Liked by the Australians.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 12.—Ten thousand citizens of Sydney assembled in the town hall this evening to pay a farewell tribute to Mr. George W. Bell, the United States consul. Earl Beauchamp, governor of New South Wales, presided, and an engrossed address from the citizens was presented to Mr. Bell.

DOWAGER EMPRESS FREDERICK

Her Illness Has Reached an Acute Stage and the Worst Is Feared.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Considerable alarm is felt at the Berlin embassy over the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick. A fortnight ago it was not expected that she would survive the winter.

Prof. Renvers, who was summoned suddenly to Kronberg, is a specialist in kidney diseases, but it is understood that the heart is also affected. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein was hurriedly summoned to the bedside today.

Kronberg, Prussia, Oct. 12.—The court marshal of the Dowager Empress Frederick announces that Her Majesty's illness has reached an acute stage during the last few days, but that in the opinion of the medical attendants her condition may shortly ameliorate.

A Platform Fight To-Night

Sir Hibbert Tupper And Mr. Sifton Meet at Brandon This Evening.

Minister of Finance Declines to Risk a Contest in Pictou.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The Brandon Conservatives have invited Mr. Sifton to meet Sir Hibbert Tupper on the platform at Brandon to-morrow night. Mr. Sifton accepted by wire to-day, cancelling two engagements in Lisgar. A battle royal is expected.

Halifax, Oct. 12.—Mr. Fielding has declined nomination in Pictou against Sir Hibbert, and will stick to Shelburne and Queen's.

At the Conservative convention R. L. Borden and T. E. Kenny were nominated as candidates.

B. Russell, late Liberal member for Halifax was yesterday nominated as Liberal candidate for Hants.

Frederickton, N. B., Oct. 12.—Alex. Gibson, M.P.P., has been nominated by the Liberals for York county. John Black, ex-M.P.P., will no doubt be the Conservative candidate.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Ex-Ald. John Flett has consented to become the Liberal candidate for Centre Toronto.

Nominations reported to-day include the following:

George Anderson, Liberal, East Toronto; S. McKinnon, Liberal, Halton; Hyman, Liberal, London; Bitzer, Liberal, North Waterloo; Blair, Liberal, St. John city; Tucker, Liberal, St. John city and county; Hamilton, A. T. Wood, the present member, and J. V. Teezel, Liberal.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Conservatives of Ottawa to-night selected the winning team for the federal elections. The convention was the most harmonious one ever held in the city.

Thomas Birkett, a prominent hardware merchant, received nomination as the English-speaking candidate, unanimously. For the French-Canadian representative the choice was between Ald. Champagne and Dr. Routhier, and after a ballot Dr. Champagne's nomination was made unanimous.

PLEASED WITH ATLIN.

English Capitalist Praises the Country Highly—Wellington Mines Have Closed.

Nanaimo, Oct. 12.—George J. Goodwin, an English capitalist, heavily interested in Atlin properties, is here, and says the prospects for Atlin could not be better. The big companies interested there are putting in the finest plants to work their properties to the fullest extent. He is en route to England, and is confident that plenty more English capital will be invested at Atlin.

Samuel Wallis was taken to Westminster this morning to commence his seven years' sentence.

The Victoria Protestant Orphanage have three separate public entertainments for its benefit during the coming week, one by lady minstrels, one by Mariam Rebekah Lodge, No. 3.

The Wellington mines closed down for good to-day, and the machinery is being taken out. The miners' trains from Wellington to South Wellington cease after the 14th instant.

Rev. G. W. Taylor, for some time pastor of Cedar district, enters next upon the rectorship of St. Matthew's Anglican church at Wellington.

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

Will Not Accept It

Mine Workers it Is Believed Will Decline the Owners Offer.

Convention at Scranton Wants Concessions First on Other Grievances.

A Definite Conclusion Will Be Arrived at Probably To-Day.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.—The convention of striking mine workers, which met this morning, to consider the terms offered by the operators, adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the owners' offer will be taken up.

From the trend of the remarks of the delegates, it was gathered that the ten per cent. proposition as it now stands has very little chance of being accepted.

The delegates seem, it was learned, to be almost unanimous that the operators should first make concessions in the other grievances before the increase is accepted by the mine workers. Great stress was laid on the necessity of abolishing the sliding scale and substituting therefore a tonnage basis on which to fix the rate of wages. The proposition of having the operators guarantee a fixed time for paying the advance was also thoroughly discussed. While not a few delegates said they would be satisfied with nothing but a more liberal increase in wages.

That the present convention will come to a definite conclusion is the general belief to-night.

NO EVIDENCE YET.

Commission Has Not Been Able Yet to Find Clue to Anarchist Plots.

New York, Oct. 12.—Commissioner James A. Trimble, appointed by the Supreme court of New Jersey, at the request of the Italian government, to investigate the acts of anarchists in Paterson and other places in the state where anarchist groups exist, began an inquiry in West Hoboken this forenoon. At the conclusion of the investigation in Paterson, Mr. Trimble said that nothing had been learned to show that the plot to kill King Humbert had been laid in Paterson. The inquiry in that city came to an end because of the refusal of the local managers of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies to produce messages received and sent by anarchists there. A number of witnesses who reside in West Hoboken have been summoned to appear before the commissioner. Bresci, the slayer of Humbert, was a resident of West Hoboken, and his wife still lives there with their children. It is understood that Mrs. Bresci will be among the witnesses called upon to testify.

SOUTH AFRICAN LEAGUE.

Resolution Passed Favoring Preference to British Manufactures.

Capetown, Oct. 12.—The South African League to-day passed a resolution in favor of a preferential tariff on British manufactures, and adopted a resolution adverse to the Dutch language being abandoned, which was a suggestion by Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

GRAIN GAMBLING.

Speculators Arrested in Chicago in an Attempt to Stop It.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Twelve speculators were arrested in a raid made by the police this afternoon in the rear of the open board of trade building. The general charge made is gambling in grain. It is said that 80 more warrants have been issued in connection with the attempt to suppress the traffic in puts and calls.

CONCESSION ANNULLED.

Venezuelan Government Cancel Arrangement With a Minnesota Company.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 11, via Haytien Cable, Oct. 12.—The government has annulled the concession of the Orinoco Company, alleging non-execution of contract. The company, which has headquarters at Faribault, Minn., and which is capitalized at $30,000,000, was granted in 1888 a concession of 10,000,000 acres of land situated in the Orinoco district.

REBELLION ENDED.

San Domingo Rebels Surrounded and Want to Surrender.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Oct. 12.—The government authorities in the interior report that the rebels are surrounded and are asking for guarantees previous to surrendering. The city and the surrounding districts are quiet. The revolutionary movement is considered to have been suppressed. Many important arrests have been made, and manifestoes of revolutionists have been captured.

STOLEN BONDS.

Bank Depositor Finds His Three Thousand Dollars Gone.

New York, Oct. 12.—Another discovery was made to-day at the Elizabeth Port Bank which increases the stealings of Defaulter Z. E. Schreiber to $109,716. Several months ago an envelope containing $3,000 in United States bonds was placed for safe keeping in the bank by a resident of Elizabeth. When he called at the bank to-day for the deposit it was found the envelope had been carefully slipped open and the bonds abstracted. Judge Gilhooly, the bank's attorney, said the institution was responsible, and the loss would be made good at the next meeting of the board of directors.

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Party Gains Are Changed

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Re-Elected By Greatly Reduced Majority.

The Loyal British Electors Reject Dr. Clarke the Pro-Boer.

London, Oct. 12.—The fact that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, like Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was re-elected with a largely diminished majority, is regarded by the Ministerialists as virtually a victory for them.

The only other results announced this evening is the re-election of Mr. R. C. Monroe-Furguson, Liberal, in Leith, where he defeated E. T. Salvesen, Liberal-Unionist. The party gains are not changed.

The Hon. F. H. Lampton, the successful Unionist candidate in the Southeast division of Durham, who ousted Mr. Richardson, Liberal, the sitting member, is a brother of Capt. Lambton, of the British cruiser Powerful. Perhaps the most striking of the Unionist successes to-day was in the Walthamstone division of Essex, where Mr. D. J. Morgan, Conservative, converted a minority of 300 into a Conservative majority of 2,465, ousting Mr. Sam. Woods, Liberal, a Labor representative who worked in the mines in his youth.

The results of yesterday's elections, given out this morning, give the Unionists four gains and the Liberals three, their respective totals of gains being 34 and 32. The total number of members of parliament elected is 625, as follows: Ministerialists, 383; Opposition, 242.

Dr. Gavin Brown Clarke, Radical, the former consul-general of the Transvaal of Great Britain, and a pronounced Boer sympathizer, was defeated by Leicester Warmsworth, Liberal-Unionist. In the election at Caithness yesterday. Dr. Clarke has represented the district since 1889.

FOOLISH WESSELS.

Threatens the Boers Will Raise Another Rebellion.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 12.—P. Louter Wessels, special commissioner of the South African republic to the United States, yesterday received a letter from secretary de Bruyn, of the Boer envoys, now in Holland, containing the first reliable and definite information of the plans of ex-President Kruger that has been made public. The letter states that ex-President Kruger will leave Delagoa Bay on the Netherlands warship Gelderland to Holland, where the envoys are awaiting him.

In regard to the intimation in British newspapers that English warships might be sent in pursuit, Mr. Wessels says that any such action by Great Britain would be accepted by the Netherlands as direct declaration of war, and the little Dutch nation would act accordingly.

Ex-President Kruger bears a commission from the Boer republics, but what it is not even the envoys of the Boers know. They suppose, however, that he will endeavor to secure intervention by one or all of the European powers to the end that the individuality of the republics shall not be annihilated.

Mr. Wessels, in his interview, stated that the reports of large numbers of Boers emigrating to America were unfounded. He said: "You need not be surprised if there is a rebellion of the whole of South Africa before the year is out. The only reason the Cape Colonists did not join us at the outset was because they had no arms, and neither they nor we expected war and were unprepared.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Russian General Intimates That a Struggle Is Impending.

London, Oct. 12.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard attaches significance to a speech made by the Russian general in commaad at Wilna to some troops that had been ordered to China, but were recalled from Odessa on the very eve of sailing. He says that the general, in addressing the men, made this explanation: "The Czar decided that it was necessary to bring you back to Wilna so that you might be ready here to face a foe we shall be ordered to meet."

The correspondent adds that the foe hinted at can only be Germany.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Revival of the Rumor That the Road Wants to Enter Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Once more the old rumor, that the Great Northern railway is to enter Vancouver, is revived, this time apparently with more reason than ever before. On Thursday last J. N. Hill, son of the railway magnate, met Mr. John Hendry, president of the Hastings Mill, and Mr. Alex. Ewen, who, with Mr. Trapp, of Westminster, are directors of the Westminster Southern railway, running from Blain to New Westminster, which is owned by the Great Northern. Mr. Hendry is also more interested than any other man in Vancouver in disposing of the Hastings mill site, near the present mill buildings, which is an ideal railway terminal, and this fact, taken together with the fact that quiet inquiries are being made with the object of getting options on properties in the vicinity of the Hastings mills, gives color to the rumor that the Great Northern have made up their minds to come here soon, and that the question of the bridge across the Fraser is now being considered.

When Mr. Hill reached his private car again on the C. P. R. track, he was asked if the Great Northern railway contemplated coming to Vancouver shortly, and Mr. Hill said: "Not right away. The road might come to Vancouver some time in the future," and this is all there was to Mr. Hill, jr.'s very guarded statement.

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HOTEL VANCOUVER.

C. P. R. Intend to Replace It by a Much Larger Structure.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The Hotel Vancouver is to be torn down, all except the wing recently added on to the old structure. In its place the C. P. R. are to build a hotel worthy of the company, in size, style of architecture and appointments. The new hotel will contain twice as many rooms as at present, or about 250, and a handsome ball room is to be provided for in the plans.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America cup reached New York yesterday.

F. A. Muller has been appointed general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, vice Geo. Heafferd, resigned.

The congress of the South African League has unanimously voted against the introduction of Asiatic labor. Cecil Rhodes emphatically opposed the importation of Asiatic labor into South Africa.

W. V. Powell, for seven years president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has been expelled by the order on the charge that he acted in a manner unbecoming a member of the order. He has made counter charges against Secretary Perham, which will be investigated.

The Hispano-American Congress, a decree convening which was signed by the Queen Regent April last, opens on Nov. 11th in the Grand hall of the national library, Madrid. The number of delegates appointed already is over three thousand. A programme of fetes has been arranged.

Emperor William's abandonment of his proposed visit to Herr Krupp, coupled with the announcement that he will remain in Berlin with the Dowager Empress Frederick, his mother, is interpreted to indicate that there has been a turn for the worse in her condition.

A number of papers in Rome publish the extraordinary statement that, securities valued at 357,000 lires, the theft of which from the Vatican was recently reported to the Italian police, had been stolen some time previously, in February last, and were sold in that month on the Paris bourse. They were stolen, it is asserted, by order of an Italian capitalist.

PULP FACTORY.

Movement on Foot to Start One at the Town of Ladysmith.

There has been considerable talk of late of the possibility of the development of the pulp industry in British Columbia, and particularly on Vancouver Island, arising no doubt out of the dimensions which the trade has reached in the Eastern provinces, and the adaptability of the wood of Vancouver Island to the manufacture of paper and fibre ware. With lots of water power and an abundance of wood, there seems no reason why the industry should not be profitable here. The consumption of paper in British Columbia has reached large proportions, and there is an immense demand in Australia, the islands of the Pacific, and the Orient. Several of the large newspapers of Australia are supplied by an Oregon mill, the paper being shipped from Victoria on the Canadian-Australian liners.

There is a movement on foot to establish a mill at Ladysmith, an advertisement appearing in this morning's Colonist for a partner to take charge of the proposed factory.

You never have a head in the morning from drinking Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. Try it.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—An Able Paper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Y. W. C. A. Forty of the city teachers were present and listened to a very able and instructive address on "Accuracy in the schoolroom and how to secure it," by Miss Cameron. Miss Cameron deplored the general lack of accuracy in school work and suggested various ways to remedy this prevailing evil.

A general discussion upon the paper showed most clearly with what interest the members had followed Miss Cameron, and evinced the earnest desire of all to acquire and promote accuracy in their respective rooms.

Plans to secure this desirable end were ably and energetically discussed by Misses Williams, Cameron, Fraser, Barron and Messrs. Gillies, Winsby, L. A. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, D. S. Tait and L. Tait.

After the usual routine business the institute adjourned till the second Friday in November.

FIRST OF SERIES.

Fifth Regiment Band to Play at the Drill Hall To-night.

The first of this year's series of popular Saturday night concerts will be given in the Drill hall this evening by the Fifth Regiment band. The programme is as follows:

March—"The Dandy Fifth" .....Devlin
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" .....Suppe
Gavotte—"The Queen's Favorite" ..Walter
Selection—"The Gelsha" .....Jones
(Introducing—"The Interfering Parrot," "A Geisha's Life," "Love, Love," "Chon Kina," "The Amorous Goldfish," "Chin, Chin, Chinaman," "Kissing Duet," "Oh! What Will They Do With Molly?" "Star of My Soul," "If You Will Come to Tea," "Air Mimosa," and Grand Finale.)
Intermission of ten minutes.
Valse—"Casino Tanze" ....Gungl
Euphonium Solo—Selected ....
Bandsman L. Klotz.
Selection—"Robert Bruce" ....Bounisseau
(Introducing—"The Garb of Old Gaul," "On Cussnock Banks," "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," "Brose and Butter," "Blue Bells of Scotland," "The Campbells Are Coming," "Annie Laurie," "Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled," "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose," "Rob Roy Macgregor, O," "Blue Bonnets Over the Border," and Grand Finale.)
Fantasia—"Clorindy" (origin of the Cake walk) ....Marion
(Introducing—"Darktown Is Out To-Night," "Love in a Cottage Is Best," "Who Dat Say Chicken in Dis Crowd," etc., etc.)
Finale March—"The Charge at Dawn" .....S. D. Schultz.
(Dedicated to the Canadian Heroes at Paardeberg.)
"God Save the Queen."

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More Nurses Are Required

Directors of Jubilee Hospital Decide to Increase the Staff.

Capt Gibson Says Land Would Be Given For a Sanitarium.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, president of the Chemainus hospital, was present at the meeting of the Jubilee hospital board last night, and being introduced to the directors by the president, he addressed the board. He spoke of the proposed sanitarium for the care of pulmonary cases, etc., and said that 100 acres could be obtained for this purpose. Regarding this, it was suggested some time ago that a site for a sanitarium be secured at some inland point, and it was thought that together the hospitals of Victoria, Nanaimo, Chemainus and Comox might be able to put up some kind of institution for this purpose. Capt. Gibson said he was sure that if suitable land could not be obtained on the property of the Chemainus mill company it would undoubtedly be given by the E. & N. Co. Another matter brought up by the visiting president was the question of graduating the probationers from Chemainus hospital at Victoria. On motion this was referred to the executive committee.

The business done at the meeting was mostly routine, but few matters, however immaterial, were allowed to pass without discussion. The special committee on the proposed changes in the nursing staff of the hospital reported that they found that the charges for a special nurse was $2 per day of 24 hours, while the cost to the hospital was $15 per week of 7 days of 12 hours each. They recommended that the charge for a special nurse, after the usual term of recovery from the effects of an anaesthetic be at the rate of $5 per day of 24 hours, or that patients provide for their own special nursing, subject to the approval of the officers of the hospital. They learned of cases in the hospital where free patients had special nurses at the expense of the hospital. These requirements and other things were a heavy tax on the nurses. A nurse was often left alone with from 15 to 17 patients, and if wakeful or restless it was impossible for her to attend properly to them all. The doctor and matron suggested that one graduate nurse be in charge of each ward, or, failing that, a graduate nurse be in charge of the men's medical and women's wards, the present head nurse giving the men's surgical ward her immediate supervision. More nurses were also needed for the wards at night. The committee considered that the services of graduate nurses might be had for $25 per month, and at their request the matron interviewed some who were thought qualified for the position, but none would accept for less than $35 per month. This they considered too high, and could not recommend. The committee found one nurse who will be a graduate a month hence, who was willing to stay as head nurse of a ward for $15 if first allowed to take a month's holiday; and another will be available by July 1 next. There is now accommodation in Room 6 for two nurses, and there will be accommodation for three more when the doctor moves into his new quarters.

The committee found that the present nursing staff was being overtaxed and relief was necessary. They therefore recommended that the number of nurses be increased to 16, and that a further addition of two be made when accommodation was available; that the salaries of the graduating nurses recommended by the matron be $15 per month, with uniform and laundry, for a period of six months each; that the time of training be increased to two and a half years, and that the remuneration during the last six months be $15 per month, with uniform, etc., and that until the nurses engaged under this revised system for the proposed longer course have completed two years of that term, the matron be empowered to employ not more than two at a time of the present pupil nurses who shall have completed their two years of training, and who may be willing to remain for six months longer at $15 per month, in no case the term to exceed six months, without the permission of the board.

When this scheme has been fully worked out, the cost of the nursing staff at the hospital will be: Matron, $50; head nurses, $30; 15 nurses, averaging $8.50, $127.50; 3 nurses at $15, $45; 1 male nurse, $25—a total of $277.50 per month. The present cost is $224; the increase will therefore be $53.50.

In submitting the scheme, the committee pointed out that the additional nurses on the permanent staff would result in the smaller employment of outside nurses for special cases, thus effecting a saving on this item, the amount of which they had not been able to estimate.

Mr. Lewis said the scheme would make the hospital more efficient. He maintained, though, that instead of three head nurses, six nurses at $10 per month would be better for the hospital. This would allow of an extra shift, and the nurses would get a rest. Twelve hours at a stretch was too much.

Mr. Wilson thought there was no necessity for an increase. After some discussion, the report was adopted.

The finance committee, after reporting several routine matters, presented in tabulated form the expenditures and per diem cost since May 31, 1900, which was as follows:

Month.	Accts. and Salaries.	Total. Days' Stay	Average Cost.
June	$2,227.71	1,434	$1.56
July	2,337.73	1,502	1.555
August	2,311.57	1,359	1.70
September	2,265.42	1,405	1.612
Total.. ..	$9,142.42	5,701	

The committee said that the work of the hospital for the past four months shows that 5,701 patients have been treated at the hospital one day, at a cost of $9,142.43, or an average daily cost of $1.60.

The following is a statement of the amounts received from paying patients during the past four months:

June	$1,402.20
July	1,647.06
August	1,139.75
September	1,258.05
Total receipts	$5,447.06

Or an average of $1,361.76.

The only item that may be classed as out of the ordinary was the sum of $112 for new drains.

The grounds committee submitted for the consideration of the board the advisability of appointing a committee for the purpose of locating the proposed buildings to be erected upon the hospital grounds, such as additional wards, children's ward, nurses' home, etc., with power to employ professional assistance. This was referred back to the committee for a report on expenditure. The committee also reported that the new drain laid by Mr. Murray has been inspected and expressed their satisfaction at the workmanlike manner in which the contract had been carried out, as they had reason to believe that his labor had been given gratuitously. This was approved, as was also a report on proposed improvements which were as follows: a. A walk to the western gate on a line with the front of the Administration building. b. T[illegible] ing of grounds to the west of the roadway, for lawn and garden purposes. c. An asparagus bed. d. A lawn in front of the doctor's residence. e. The preparation for next season, of the kitchen garden.

The committee also reported the sale of the three pigs at the hospital for $47, at a profit of $36. This was also approved of.

Ald. J. Stuart Yates wrote, advising the board that the letter from the board to the city council referring to disinfecting apparatus, had been referred to a special committee consisting of the writer Ald. Cooley and Kinsman, and asked that a meeting be held by the two boards to discuss the matter, and see what arrangements, if any, could be made between the two boards with reference to the purchase and operation of such an apparatus as is referred to in the correspondence. The letter was referred to the executive committee.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken wrote under date of September 25 that he had always been under the impression that there was a free ward in the hospital for the treatment of the poor. Under this supposition he had sent a patient to the hospital as a free patient, and she was treated in what he supposed was the free ward. Since she left the hospital she had received several bills for her treatment while there, amounting to $15.75, including extras. The doctor asked for information as to whether there was a free ward in the hospital, or if the government grant and the public subscriptions to the hospital were for the maintenance of the hospital or for assisting the hospital in the treatment of the poor.

To this letter the secretary had sent a reply enclosing copies of the admission cards.

A later letter dated September 29th, referred to the secretary's letter, and said that when the patient had spoken to him about the accounts she was not aware that her husband had promised to pay anything and from what he knew of the family they were not able to pay, and he therefore recommended her to be a free patient. Concluding his letter, Dr. Helmcken said "I am sorry to think that it was so necessary to ask the husband to promise to pay when the patient had been recommended in as a free patient by one of the staff of the hospital. It certainly seems to me that my word was not considered good enough for the authorities, and that they must think that I was imposing on them."

The letters were received and filed.

The steward reported the receipt of the following donations: Mr. F. Sere, one box pears; Mrs. Mitchell, one sack pears; and Mrs. A. McLean, one box apples. Received, and donors thanked.

Dr. Hassell, resident medical health officer, reported that the number of patients admitted during September was 57, the number of patients treated 103, the total days' stay 1,438 days, the daily average number of patients 45.93, and the average cost per diem $1.03. Received and filed.

Mr. Lewis brought up the question as to whether trained nurses were entitled to free treatment at the hospital, and the matter was referred to the house committee for report.

Mr. Wilson brought up the question of the matron's request for an increase of salary, but because of the adoption of the report of the special committee, which included a stated scale of salaries, this was voted out of order.

The president notified the board that the ladies' auxiliary would hold their annual ball on November 8.

The whiskey that touches the right spot every time is Jesse Moore; to be had from all first-class dealers.

PERSONAL.

V. W. Hayward, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

E. Crow Baker and wife have returned from the South.

Samuel Clay, the pioneer merchant of Ladysmith, is in the city.

Alexander Wilson returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.

H. Carmichael and wife returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.

Thomas Bradbury and wife came over from the Mainland last evening.

Thos. Allice and R. Jamieson were among the passengers returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. and Mrs. Norman Macaulay, who have been visiting on the Sound, came home yesterday.

Capt. Thomas Dermot, of the ship A. J. Fuller, which is loading coal at Ladysmith, is at the Hotel Victoria.

J. B. McKilligan, inspector of revenue for the provincial government, returned last evening from the Mainland.

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MARRIED.

THOMSON-MOIR—At the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Rowe, John Gordon Thomson, to Isabella Moir, of Dysart, Scotland.

DIED.

KNIGHT—In this city, on the 10th instant, John Walkon Knight, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 56 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 86 Henry street, on Saturday, October 13 at 2 p.m., and at 2:30 from St. John's church.

Friends please accept this intimation.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m., for printing and binding the Municipal Voters' Lists for the year 1901.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10th, 1900.

The Ralston Physical Culture.

Mrs. Harris will begin the winter term of the RALSTON PHYSICAL CULTURE in Room 3, A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street, commencing October 22. For hours and terms, apply to 42 Superior Street.

Mrs. Harris is prepared to receive pupils in singing and mandolin playing.

Miss Harris receives pupils for the pianoforte and guitar. For terms apply to above address.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday, October 15th.

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WANTED—A person thoroughly conversant with the pulp industry for a similar business about to be started at Ladysmith. Apply A. S. C., P. O., Ladysmith.

WANTED—Room, centrally located, suitable for weekly class meetings. Address P., this office. o13

WANTED—Horses or cattle to feed for the winter. Address A. G. Snelling, Royal Oak P. O. o13

WANTED—Manager for branch office, by old established manufacturing house. Salary $125 per month and extra commissions. Must furnish satisfactory references and $1,500 cash. District Manager, 300 Johnston Building, Cincinatti Ohio. o6

ERRAND BOY WANTED—A boy to run errands and make himself generally useful. Apply Shotbolt's drug store, 59 Johnson street. o11

WANTED—Lady for chocolate dipper and clerking. Apply Little Sweetland. o11

YOUNG MAN—First-class stenographer, several years' experience in law office, desires position in a law office; best of references. Address Stenographer, this office. o11

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our Boer-British War and Family Record Pictures. Our agents make from $100 to $200 a month canvassing these beautiful pieces of art. See our large ads. (every day) in another part of his paper. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. o2

WANTED—A partner, prepared to invest in an old established business. Books open to inspection. Apply first by letter to A. B., this office. s29

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street. m29

MISCELLANEOUS.

DANCING—Prof. Beech is prepared to reopen his dancing classes at Harmony hall. A limited number of pupils taken. Apply Prof. Beech, 45 View street. o11

THE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY & Supply Co., Limited, 82 Church street; works, North Toronto, o7

DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASSES—Henry Martindale. Studio, 39 Montreal Street. o2

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 36 Mason street. 27

MADAME HELLER is now prepared to execute all orders on reasonable terms for accordeon pleating, at her dressmaking parlors, Nos. 68 and 70 Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co. s26

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping. 127

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Harry Helliwell of my license for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southwest Corner of Government and Yates Streets, Victoria City, known as the Adelphi Saloon.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1900. WILLIAM ROBEATS.
By his attorney in fact, C. A. Holland.

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RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7 roomed cottage, $2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cottage, $1,750, $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS—One acre, $3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook street)—Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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JAMES BAY—Nice cottage and lot, 54 by 180, facing south, on a good street; price $1,400, $100 down, balance on easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—Two-story building, containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant, only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND, Ganges Harbor—20 acres, good modern dwelling, with all modern conveniences; daily communication with Victoria; good fishing and shooting; only $1,400. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NORTH SAANICH—Three or four very good farms. Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 230 acres, within five miles of post office; blocks of five acres each; easy terms. Full particulars at 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD ROAD—11 acres, all cleared and fenced. Barn. Ready for cultivation, $1,800. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites, just opposite naval recreation grounds, about 1½ acres; cheap in order to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD—Part of section, 84 Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch, $525; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within five miles from post office, 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms for sale in this district; building on each; from $1,500 to $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—[illegible] fine farm of over 300 acres; about 100 acres under cultivation, which yields very heavy crops; orchard, etc.; good buildings, $15,000; can arrange to purchase live stock, implements, etc. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TWO LOTS—Off Oak Bay avenue, good building site, $500. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Corner lots, all cleared and fenced. Nice building site. B.C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited.

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FOR SALE—Good family cow; also heifer. Apply W. Whittington, 124 North Pembroke street. o11

FOR SALE—Light spring wagon, pole and shafts just new; also new double harness, medium weight; would take good cart in trade. 55 Mears street. o11

FOR SALE—English governess' cart, for 12 or 13 hands pony, varnished; also ladies' bicycle; both used few times only. Address A. G., Box 237, Victoria, B. C. o10

FOR SALE—A corner lot, with a large unfinished two story hotel, near the railway station in the thriving town of Duncans. Property in the neighborhood has doubled during the past twelve months. A rare chance for a live businessman. The Mt. Sicker mines and the lumbering industry is bound to make Duncans a thriving business centre. The present owner expects to leave for South Africa shortly. For further information apply to H. Brenan, Victoria West; present address, H. Boenan, Duncans, B. C. o9

FARMS FOR SALE—864, 509 and 355 acres; hotel, dwelling, orchards, excellent water and timber; line V. & S. railway, 6 miles from city. Terms easy. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. n11

FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncans, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 2½ to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncans Station, V. I. 123

TO LET OR LEASE.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Apply Market Exchange hotel, 99 Fort st. o12

TO RENT—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 57 View street. o11

HARMONY HALL—To let, the above hall, for dances, parties, etc. Apply 45 View street. o11

SCOTCH LADY has opened a new private boarding house for gentlemen, where every home comfort will be found; terms reasonable. Apply 173 Pandora avenue. o11

FURNISHED ROOMS, single or in suite, apply 152 Fort street. o4

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A gold "wishing-bone" brooch on Sunday morning going from Carbery Gardens to St. Saviour's church. Mrs. Padden, Pemberton road. o11

LOST—Black and white pointer bitch. Anyone harboring the same will be prosecuted. James W. Meldram, Douglas street, near Fountain. o10

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 60 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has, by resolutions passed at meetings of the said Council held on the 1st and 8th days, respectively, of October, 1900, declared that certain wooden buildings situate and being upon Lot 377, Block 4, Quadra Street, and on Lots 530 and 531 Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria, are, each and every, a nuisance and dangerous to the public health; and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the said owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, to comply with this order, within five days after publication of this notice in the "Daily Colonist," (a daily newspaper published in the municipality of the City of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation at the cost of the owner, or owners, of such buildings, or structures, and that the payment of such cost, and all expenses incidental thereto, should be enforced against the owner, or owners, by the said Sanitary Officer, in an action at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., October 9th, 1900. C. M. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 20 chains west of Chatham Point, on Johnston Street, Vancouver Island, running south 20 chains to Moodyville Saw Mill Lease thence west 80 chains, thence north to shore line, thence southeast course to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

T. HOLMES,
Shoal Bay, August 22, 1900.

For Sale By Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock, p.m., of Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1900, for the purchase of the westerly 160 acres of lot 81, Alberni District, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. G. HALL,
Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for the Vendor.

Victoria, B. C., 1st October, 1900.

Two More Sealers Back

Walter L. Rich Reaches Port With Crew of the Wrecked Minnie.

Schooner Venture Safe Home—Results Of Catches So Far Reported.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich, Capt. Haan, the fourth of the fleet to arrive, anchored in James Bay last night. She arrived in the Straits yesterday and was sailing up before the light breezes when the tug Lorne happened along and gave her a tow in to the outer wharf. There her boats took her in tow and brought her inside. The Walter L. Rich had a catch of 599 skins on board, the largest of any vessel to arrive, but this was the catch of a double crew, for the Rich had a crew of nearly sixty men—she having the shipwrecked sealers of the lost Minnie on board. Capt. Jacobsen and all, except the trio who came down on the steamer Alliance in August, were on the Rich.

The story of the loss of the Minnie is thus told by Capt. Jacobsen, in the schooner's log: "July 26.—Have anchor and made sail for Behring sea. 7 p.m.: Blowing fresh from the westerly; double-reefed mainsail and furled jib; foggy. 11 p.m.: Vessel struck on Ugamok Island; lowered the boats and canoes and stood by the vessel until daylight; then found that she was on the rocks close to land; brought out a small kedge anchor and line and lightened the vessel; then tried to heave her off, but there being too high a sea, she could not be started; at 10 a.m. she commenced to make water and filled; saved everything we could under the circumstances and brought the boats and canoes ashore; we made fires and flare-lights to attract passing vessels. At noon, July 28, saw a schooner standing towards the sea, and fired a signal gun. We sent a boat off to her. It was the Walter L. Rich. She came close in and anchored. She took everything on board. When we left, the Minnie was fast breaking up."

When the Rich passed the scene of the wreck on her way back from the sea, nothing could be seen of the wreck. It was, however, very foggy.

A number of schooners are reported by Capt. Haan. The list given is as follows:

		Skins.
Sept.	16—Umbrina	567
"	16—Triumph	549
"	10—Viva	300
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"	5—Arietes	326
"	1—E. B. Marvin	299
"	17—Carie, C. W.	603

Like the masters of the already arrived vessels, Capt. Haan reports that seals were plentiful off the islands, but the weather very bad. He heard of no accidents, though, as a result of the bad weather. There were several narrow escapes. On two occasions boats from the Rich capsized. On August 4, Peter Williams and L. Morrio were in the water for an hour, hanging on to their boat, before being rescued. Another boat upset on the 18th. A canoe was lost from the Dora Siewerd, but was picked up.

The Rich took three branded skins, and when each of the animals was taken it was in an awful condition.

At Dutch Harbor, when she left, on September 19, the sealing schooner Carrie, C. W. was there, and the American ships Hecla and S. D. Carleton were there discharging coal. The Hecla had brought her cargo back from St. Michael, being unable to discharge it there.

THE HERO SAILS.

Will Go to Kobe After Discharging Her Cargo of Coal at Dutch Harbor.

Steamer Hero sailed last night for Dutch Harbor with her last cargo of coal for the North American Commercial Company at Dutch Harbor, from Ladysmith. After discharging her coal at Dutch Harbor, the Hero will proceed to Kobe for orders, as per a charter recently made.

NEW PACIFIC LINER.

First of the Big Steamers For the Spreckels' Line Sails For San Francisco.

The new 6,200-ton steamship Sierra, built by the Cramps for the Oceanic Steamship Company, to ply between the Pacific coast and Australia, sailed from Philadelphia for San Francisco on Thursday. She has coal enough in her bunkers to carry her the entire journey without stop, and it is expected that the new ship will reach her destination in thirty-six to thirty-eight days.

The Sierra returned to Cramps' on Monday from her trial trip, when she made an average speed of seventeen knots, and was so satisfactory in other respects that she was immediately prepared for her long trip around the Horn. She is manned by her regular officers and crew.

The Sierra is the first of three ships built for the Spreckels line to leave Cramps' yard, the other two, named Sonoma and Ventura, being scheduled to start within the next six weeks.

ANOTHER ADDITION.

New C. P. N. Steamer Being Built in the Upper Harbor to Be Launched Next Week.

The bark Japan, which has been on Bullen's ways in the upper harbor since she arrived from Peru, will probably be launched to-day, the repairs made to her hull having been completed. When the Japan came into the Roads she was leaking from the effects of the buffetings she had received, and it was decided to have the vessel repaired at once. The Esquimalt ways not being available, she was brought into the inner harbor.

Another launching to take place in a few days from the upper harbor slip is that of the new steamer being built for the C. P. N. Company. Skids are to be built to slide the hull over to the cradle, and the work will be commenced as soon as the Japan is in the water.

Much of the machinery of the new steamer has already been placed in the hull. It was taken from the old C. P. N. steamer Rainbow, formerly the Teaser, which ran on the Fraser river. The new steamer will go to the machinery wharf in the upper harbor after being launched, to have her boiler placed, and then the work of building the house-work and fittings will be carried on without delay. The new steamer, which is to be fashioned somewhat after the model of the Maude, will be hurried to completion, and a month hence she will probably be in service.

THE SAILING SHIPS.

Antiope Arrives For Coal and Empire Sails For San Francisco—St. David Passes Up.

The British bark Antiope, Capt. Murray, has arrived at Ladysmith from Kahului, H. I., to load another cargo of coal for that port. She was chartered to carry three cargoes there. The bark Empire yesterday went to sea with coal from Ladysmith to San Francisco. The British ship St. David, one of the vessels chartered for this month's lumber fleet at Chemainus, passed up yesterday to that port. The St. David is from San Francisco, to which port she took general cargo from England.

THE DANUBE SAILS.

The Victoria Liner Goes North With a Small Cargo, Owing to the Lateness of the Season.

Steamer Danube sailed for Skagway last night. She left the inner wharf about 5 p. m., and sailed at 11 p. m. from the outer wharf, after discharging the remainder of the salmon cargo brought down by her from the North. She had a small cargo for Northern points. Shippers have sent their freight in before now, which was well demonstrated by the fact that the total amount of Canadian goods that passed through Skagway during September amounted in value to $1,200,000. There were but three small consignments for Dawson, the shippers hoping to get their goods in on scows, which usually run later than the river steamers. The bulk of the cargo was for White Horse and Atlin. It was made up for the most part of groceries, liquors and general supplies. There were few passengers.

WRECKAGE SIGHTED.

Late Arrival at Honolulu Reports Having Passed Broken Mast With Sails Off the Horn.

Somewhere in the vicinity of Cape Horn is a vessel in a dismantled condition, or at the bottom of the sea. The ship Challenger, at Honolulu from New York, has sent a report to the branch hydrographic office at San Francisco, which will set underwriters and owners ill at ease.

On July 24, when the Challenger was in Lat. 40.41 deg. S., Long. 89.35 deg. W., about 1,000 miles around the Horn, a vessel's mast, "broken half-way up," was passed. The topsails and topgallant sails were set and the royals furled, the sails lying flat on the water. A man was kept aloft on the lookout all day long, but no vessel was sighted. The weather was squally at the time, and the Challenger was running under full topsails and foresail.

The broken mast was one stick, not a built-up mast, and it is evident that when it went by the board something else went with it. The identity of the dismasted vessel is not fixed.

THE VENTURE RETURNS.

Reports That Allie I. Alger is Top-Liner of the Fleet With 730 Skins.

The sealing schooner Venture arrived back from Behring sea at 1:30 a.m. with 104 skins for the season. She had but three canoes, having reached the Coast late. She carried away her mainmast, as will be remembered, and had to return to repair. The pick of the Indians had been taken when she reached the Coast.

News was given by the Venture that, as far as could be learned, the schooner Allie I. Algar was top-liner of the fleet, with a catch of 730 skins. She was spoken on September 17 by the Venture, with this catch on board. Many other schooners were spoken or heard from by the Venture, but the majority of the catches given were the same as those given by the Walter L. Rich and printed above. Other schooners than those reported by the Rich, which were spoken by the Venture were the Vera, with 500 skins, the Favorite with 300, and the Diana with 250.

The captain reported a plentitude of seals, and says that had the weather been a little better and had he spearmen on board, he would have been able to make a catch. The Venture was 22 days in coning down from English Bay, where she watered before coming south. She encountered several storms on the way down.

MARINE NOTES.

After towing the salmon-laden ship Clan Mackenzie to sea, the tug Lorne proceeded to Tacoma and took the coal hulk Colorado to Union to load another cargo of coal for Juneau. The hulk Richard III., which makes every other voyage north with coal and down with concentrates, is being repaired on Bullen's ways at Vancouver.

Steamer Nell, owned and operated by the Georgetown Milling Co., of Port Simpson, which has been lying at the Victoria Machinery Depot's wharf for several months, has completed repairs, and will sail shortly for Ladysmith to coal, and thence goes to Port Simpson, via the Fraser river.

The British ship Ardnamurchan, Capt. Cossman, came off the Esquimalt marine ways yesterday, and to-day the J. B. Brown is to go on. The Ardnamurchan leaves to-day in tow of the tug Lorne for the Fraser, to load salmon. The Brown, after being repaired, goes to Chemainus to load another lumber cargo for Australia.

Steamer Cottage City is to sail for Alaskan ports to-morrow.

Steamer Tacoma, of the N. P. line, will not sail for the Orient until Sunday. She is filled with freight from Tacoma, and will load a small amount here. About 40 Asiatic passengers will sail from here by her.

Steamer Tees will sail for Naas and British Columbia ports on Monday.

EASTERN LACROSSE.

Lessons Which the Westminster Team Taught the Ontario and Quebec Men.

From Toronto Telegram.

Lacrosse magnates might learn some lessons from the past season could they for a moment lay aside their accumulation of lacrosse love and make room for a new idea or two. But this is, perhaps, asking too much. However, it may not be out of place to mention a thing or two that is so far substantiated by circumstances as to be worthy of consideration.

In the first place, it is admitted by all impartial judges of the game that the New Westminster team, who journeyed several thousand miles and incontinently walloped all the big Eastern teams except Toronto on their own grounds, are in a class by themselves. Theirs must necessarily be the first class of lacrosse; consequently the other teams must at least be in the second class. Thus we find that the much-vaunted Eastern League is nothing more than a bunch of second-class teams—if, indeed, they can all qualify for that class.

This is discouraging in the extreme, and must be a serious disappointment to those folks who from childhood up to the present writing have been convinced that unless they were looking at the Capitals, the Shamrocks or some of that crowd playing, they were wasting their time, and felt in duty bound to criticize what to them was "fair intermediate lacrosse."

But it has its compensations. For if idols have been smashed, the result has been a broader view of the game by lacrosse followers, and in Toronto at least a patronage of junior lacrosse that will undoubtedly bring the game back to the level that a few years ago made it the sport of the city. This is evinced by the attendance at the junior games. We hear of a thousand people attending a match for the Junior Cup League championship. And only last Saturday at the Junction an intermediate C. L. A. championship game attracted a larger paid attendance than did the last Toronto-National Eastern League championship game at Rosedale. And this despite the fact that the Eastern Leaguers had fair, cool weather for their game, while the Junction match was played between showers on a field that offered no protection from the elements.

Another thing worthy of note is that in all Eastern League cities outside of Toronto the gate receipts show that interest in the game has declined. A wail from Ottawa partially explains this. This wail is to the effect that, though the Capitals continue to flourish, the junior teams, that were wont to play on every vacant lot, in Bytown, are now noticeable only because of their absence. The wailer thinks that this is because interest has been monopolized by the senior team, who absorb players from the junior teams till the latter got discouraged and quit. This may be partially the cause in Ottawa, but there are other reasons in other spots. Is it not a fact that semi-professional methods in vogue in nearly every senior lacrosse team tend to keep in the game players who have outlived their ambition, but who by their experience are able to outdo hustling juniors, who depend on their energy and hard work to make a showing? How often can you hear an old player say, "If I get the ball, all right; but if I don't, let the youngster do the running and I'll get it later." Now, this may make effective playing, but it takes the ginger out of the game, and, when the ginger dies away, so does the public interest.

Good lacrosse is a good thing, but how many old admirers of the sport would not rather go out a few miles in the country and witness a real earnest struggle for supremacy, than sit and watch the most scientific exposition of passing, discreet tripping, jabbing with the end of the stick, etc., that the Eastern or any other league can produce? The whole matter in a nutshell appears to be that when a player gets so old that he requires inducements to stay in the game, just so soon is the game improved by letting him go.

Westminster has also shown that a town does not need a big population to have a first-class lacrosse team. The British Columbia town does not contain more than 10,000 or 12,000 souls, including penitentiary convicts and Chinese; and yet it has the best team in Canada. This team has been got together and held together, and in that "held together" lies the secret of their success. In the last four years only one or two changes has been made in the team. And in their hard series of matches in the East they played the same twelve men on every occasion except one, and that one change had to be made at Rosedale, when Bob Cheney got struck in the eye with the ball and could not see well enough to go ahead.

How different it is with the teams in the East. The managements are continually reaching out for new men to "strengthen" their teams. As a matter of fact, they are doing that which is bound to keep them weak. Can anyone recall any two games this summer in which either the Torontos or the Tecumsehs played the same teams? In Montreal and Cornwall the same system has been practised. Ottawa towards the end of the season kept her team practically intact, and though the Capitals are really not a greater aggregation of talent than the Torontos, they defeated the latter both in Ottawa and at Rosedale. And then did you ever see a new man put on to strengthen a team that his play was not more or less of a disappointment?

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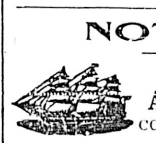

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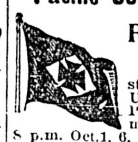

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THE NORTHERN SERVICE.

Mr. Thomson of the C. P. N. Company made a very interesting statement at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday in regard to the northern service afforded by that company. He said that next year the company would have boats on the route fully equal to those of the United States lines. This is very satisfactory, and as Mr. Thomson is not in the habit of making assertions without warrant, the public may take it for granted that next year there will be no cause to complain on account of the Canadian line.

The Colonist has not been disposed to find fault with the C. P. N. Company on account of the class of steamers which it runs to the North. They are not as speedy as some of the others, neither are they as commodious, but they are safe sea boats, and they have been operated very well indeed. As carriers of freight they have given general satisfaction, but it seems that next year they will be quite inadequate to the business that will offer. We have thought it best to confine our effort to pointing out the demands of the public for better travelling accommodation than has been provided. Probably the necessary investment to secure better steamers may not at the outset prove profitable to the company, but the business of the North is bound to increase with great rapidity, and it will not be very long before there will be a highly profitable trade for better steamers. Next season will witness the development of a large amount of business with what is known as the Porcupine district. There is likely to be a very large population there. The travel to Atlin will be greater than ever, and indications are that the whole Yukon valley will enjoy a largely increasing business. At Skagway a few days ago Manager Hawkins of the White Pass Railway spoke of the preparation that his company is making for carrying business next season. He looks for a great gain in volume. Therefore we are glad to be able to feel confident that the enterprise of the C. P. N. Company in providing a higher class of accommodation for passengers to and from the North is likely to meet with satisfactory recompense.

NOT AN ISSUE.

The government papers are fond of parading the claim that the Laurier ministry sent the Canadian contingents to South Africa. Well, so it did, but it is entitled to no special credit for having done so. Sir Wilfrid himself has always been careful to explain that a decision to send such a contingent was not reached until the voice of the people left no room for doubt that it was the wish of the great majority that Canada should assume a part of the burden which the Mother Country was carrying. If the step had been taken against public opinion, if it had been taken while there was doubt as to how it would be received, if there had been the least reason to suppose that the Opposition would call the act in question, the government would have been entitled to praise for courage and conspicuous loyalty. But there was nothing of this kind to fear. The people were at least as anxious as the ministers that something should be done. It might not be difficult to point out that the first evidence of a desire to discharge the patriotic duty incumbent upon Canada came from people outside of the ministry, but it is always an ungracious thing to make comparisons between the loyalty of individuals. We prefer to admit that one man is just as loyal as another until the contrary has been shown, and therefore, although Sir Charles Tupper was first in the field with the suggestion that aid should be given, we do not claim on this account that he is more loyal than the Premier, but only that he was, so far as the evidence goes, the first to think of what every one, except a few of the Liberal party, agreed promptly should be done. But while we make no claim for Sir Charles of any greater degree of loyalty than any one else in this regard, so also do we deny that the ministers can make any such claim for themselves. They were as patriotic as the rest of us, and no more. Some of us may have thought that they might have well done more, but what was done produced such excellent results that all criticism on this point has been silenced. We have not the least disposition to detract in the most infinitesimal degree from the credit attaching to the government for the manner in which it discharged an unexpected duty. But this is not an issue. As we have said, no one objected to what was being done, that is, no one whose objection amounted to anything. Mr. Bourassa gained a little temporary notoriety by splitting hairs on a constitutional question, and Mr. Tarte talked more freely than suited the views of loyal Canadians, but the latter quickly subsided, and the opposition of the former, like the exception that proves the rule, only served to show the ministry that the whole country was behind them. How, then, can an issue be made of an act of administration only done after public opinion had demanded it, and ratified by the whole voice of the electorate? It is absurd to suggest anything of the kind.

Therefore when a Liberal organ asks that support be given to the Laurier ministry because it sent the Canadian contingents to South Africa, it is quite in consonance with the facts to say that they are no more entitled to credit for this, than the man who paid ten cents to go to a patriotic concert. The contingents were sent because the people, not the ministers, demanded that they should go. The ministers would not have dared refused to obey the voice of the people. Their tenure of office would not have been worth an hour's purchase if they had refused. We do not say that this is why they acted, for we do not think so; but we do say it is a good reason why their action should not be twisted into a partizan claim for support.

"A TRIFLE WEARISOME."

The Times says: "This prattle about the interests of British Columbia being neglected is getting just a trifle wearisome." Possibly it may be to the Times, because to have itself confronted with propositions which it cannot answer is apt to give any newspaper "that tired feeling." But we venture to think that the public are not tired of it, nor will they be until agitation has borne its legitimate fruits and the province is enjoying that degree of prosperity which will follow from a proper regard to its interests by those who are charged with the duty of shaping the policy of the Dominion.

In a spirit of sarcasm the Times says that no doubt the Dominion government would be very glad to have any suggestions from the Colonist as to what can be done to develop the Oriental trade of Canada. The Colonist does not consider itself called upon to formulate any plan of policy for the Laurier government, even if it were able to do so. It conceives its duty as a newspaper to be ended when it points out the necessity for certain lines of policy and gives the facts which warrant its adoption. It is the duty of the government of the day to devise the ways and means of giving effect to that policy. We have a few questions, which we would be glad to have the Times answer:

It is not true that during the last four years the commerce between China and Japan and America has very greatly increased?

Is it not true that the exports of the United States to Oriental countries have greatly increased?

Is it not true that the exports of Canada to Oriental countries are insignificant?

Has anything been done by the Laurier ministry to promote the development of commerce between Canada and the Orient?

We admit that three years ago a gentleman was sent to Japan for a few months to report upon the market there for Canadian goods, but we claim that this is all that has been done. The report was printed in a blue book, and there it lies to this day. Meanwhile we have seen the government taking great credit to itself for endeavoring, though not very successfully, to develop trade across the Atlantic. Yet no steps are taken to do the same on the Pacific. Have we heard a Liberal minister speak in or out of parliament upon the expansion of the commerce of the Pacific and its importance to Canada? Has any effort been made to concentrate the attention of the business men of Canada upon this field of enterprise?

Questions like these may be wearisome, but they are not half as much so as the persistent neglect of the interests of British Columbia by the federal government.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A story comes from Moscow to the effect that a Russian general, addressing some troops who had been ordered to China and were brought back at the last moment, said: "The Czar decided that it was necessary to bring you back to Wilna, so that you might be ready here to face a foe that we shall be ordered to meet." This observation, if it is correct, derives considerable force from the fact that Wilna, or Vilna, is very near the German frontier. The despatch says that the enemy refered to can only be Germany, and this seems very probable.

No one has been anticipating any trouble between Russia and Germany, and so far as appears on the surface, nothing has occurred lately in Europe to cause difficulty between the two powers. There is, however, in China abundant ground out of which trouble may spring at any moment. Russia has occupied Manchuria, and evidently does not intend to relinquish her hold upon this part of the Chinese empire. Germany has in one sense taken the lead in the allied operations against China. Count von Waldersee is in command, or supposed to be in command of the allied forces, and it is hardly possible that he would have been sent to the scene of disturbance merely to keep the Chinese government in check, while Russia acquires very desirable territory. If it should be announced that Germany has called "Halt!" to Russia in China, and that the Czar's government had replied by declaring war against the Kaiser, there would be no occasion for surprise. This is the only ground upon which we anticipate difficulty between the two European powers; but of course it is all guess work.

There is a fresh war in the medical fraternity. It is not very edifying. The Colonist, in printing the statements of those concerned, occupies an attitude of suspended judgment.

The Board of Trade yesterday discussed the importance of establishing an assay office at Dawson. It has been said that the government contemplates such a step. Why is it necessary to contemplate so long over a simple business proposition?

The Times has the Colonist on the brain. We beg to assure our contemporary that the Colonist was not at the little English Church at Cedar Hill on Thursday night or any other night. The Colonist has been continuously on Broad street ever since its present spacious quarters were erected.

Word comes from Grand Rapids, Michigan, that there is to be another rebellion in South Africa this year. We have likewise unquestionable information from Fiddick's Junction, that it is probable that South Carolina will secede once more from the United States, and that the date of secession is fixed for the sixth Sunday in December.

The Times says that representations have been made to the militia department, asking for the retention of the Canadian company in garrison here. Presumably the representations have been made by Senator Templeman. If they have been, we have only to say that he has been wiser out of his newspaper than in it, for his paper has scoffed at the idea that it was necessary to pay any attention to the proposed removal. We hope that by whomsoever the representations have been made, they will be successful.

It is certainly very amusing to notice how blatant are the claims of the United States public men in regard to what their government and their soldiers have done in China. We were told, when there was fighting going on, that the United States troops practically did all that was worth doing, and now we are assured that in the bloodless fields of diplomacy the laurels all rest with Uncle Sam. In any other country than the United States public men would be a little more modest; but our neighbors have no idea of lighting lanterns and putting them under bushels. It is very funny just the same.

PRESS COMMENT.

A WILLING PAIR.

From Nelson Tribune.

A conference was held last night at the Hume hotel between F. J. Deane, of Kamloops, and James Wilks, of Nelson. Both would like to see the Liberals and the Laborers unite on a candidate, and either would be willing to be the candidate. It is too late now to repair political fences that should never have been allowed to be blown down.

INJURED INNOCENCE.

From Revelstoke Herald.

Not a few of the leaders of the Liberal party are making themselves ridiculous by their methods of meeting the charges of their antagonists.

A horrified countenance and a tone of injured innocence are the choice weapons of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the election campaign, and not infrequently they were their defence in the Dominion parliament. The Canadian electorate is not all likely to be misled by these efforts to place the opposition on the defensive while the government seeks cover behind "How can you?" appeals to Conservative leaders.

Candid admission of a fault will never rank as a virtue of the Liberal ministers of to-day. Straightforward defence is also a method which finds few followers in the adherents of the new Liberalism.

Liberal leaders are meeting the charges of the enemy of this campaign on the injured innocence plan and the tactics are anything but a tribute to a government which professes confidence in its policy and belief in the wisdom of its public acts.

WHY HE LEFT THE LIBERALS.

From Moncton Times.

As was the case in Westmorland, several former Liberals were members of the Conservative nominating convention in St. John. Among the number was Mr. Michael Kelly, of St. Martin's, who, though suffering the greatest physical affliction that is possible, is mentally bright. Mr. Kelly, who has a reputation for sterling honesty, is known as "the blind orator," and the convention called upon him for a speech in which he explained why he had deserted the Liberal party after following them through the long and dreary period of opposition. Referring to the National Policy, Mr. Kelly said that if it was a bad thing, (as the Liberals so long contended,) they should have repeated it and "If it was a good thing the people who had introduced it had a right to all honor." It was for this reason that he was attending a Conservative convention, and he was glad to meet some as fellow delegates who had been comrades in arms with him in the other party, this time on the right side. There is scarcely a school district in the province that does not contain its converts to Conservatism, and it is to the sturdy rank and file rather than to the opportunists among the leaders that a party must look for success.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Again Remanded.—The Jap accused of injuring a couple of cows belonging to John Watts, of Saanich, was further remanded until Monday, in the provincial police court yesterday.

Murphy-Cameron.—The engagement is announced of Dennis Murphy, M.P.P. for West Yale, and Miss C. Maude Cameron, daughter of A. C. Cameron, of Cornwall. The marriage is to take place next month.

Thomson-Moir.—Rev. E. S. Rowe, on Thursday evening celebrated, at the parsonage, Quadra street, the marriage of John Gordon Thomson, of this city, and Miss Isabella Moir, of Dysart, Fifeshire, Scotland. The groom was supported by Mr. C. W. Sanders, while Mrs. M. Smith attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will reside at No. 5 David street.

Ottawa Appealed To.—As a result of the publicity given by the Colonist to the rumors regarding the suggested removal of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry from Victoria, the announcement was made yesterday that representations have been made to the militia department to exert whatever influence may be necessary with the Imperial authorities to permit of the men remaining here.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies Aid of St. Barnabas' church will hold a sale of work on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27 and 28, for the liquidation of the church debt. They hope that parishioners and friends of the church will assist them in making it a complete success. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged, and may be sent to the rectory house.

The Very Latest.—Among the new novels of the month is "Quisante," from the pen of Anthony Hope, the talented author of "The Prisoner of Zenda"; "Phroso"; "The Heart of Princess Osra," etc. The Victoria Book and Stationery Company have just received a supply of the Canadian copyright edition. The story is a very interesting one, and the book is bound to be as popular as the other works of the same author.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday, the charge against John Woods of driving over one of the city bridges at a pace faster than a walk, was dismissed. The case had dragged along for a month or more. Ah Gee, for stealing blankets from the Vernon hotel, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Arthur Claque, who broke a mirror in the Palace saloon because he was not served with a drink, was remanded until Monday, on the charge of malicious injury to property.

"A Night in Town."—Here are some of the characters in Eddie Foy's new musical comedy: "A Night in Town," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday; "David Scarum," as a victim of the cigarette habit; "Dr. Allen Kratensauer," who is studying the case; "Horace Williams," a young druggist; "John Leonard," his father-in-law; "Mike Montana," a terror from the West; "Mrs. Williams," the cause of the trouble; "Fanny Montana," in love with David; "Susan Noetalk," a mute, also in love with David; "Celeste," a French dancer. David Scarum, star character of the play, is in the hands of Eddie Foy. As a victim of cigarettes, he has trouble with his memory, and these frequent lapses of memory get him into lots of trouble. Fun arises from the complications which ensue through his forgetfulness. The part is said to be particularly well adapted for Foy's peculiar personality, and the best thing in which he has ever appeared. Many new musical novelties will be introduced during the action of the play.

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Before Board Of Health

Doctor Ernest Hall's Charges Against Doctors Hart and Fraser.

Both Officials Are Exonerated at the Meeting Yesterday Evening.

The charges preferred against Coroner Hart and City Health Officer Fraser by Dr. Ernest Hall—that the former had failed to report a case of diphtheria, and that the latter had caused to be issued a false certificate of death—were gone into quite thoroughly at a meeting of the civic board of health yesterday evening. As a result of the board's deliberations, a resolution was passed exonerating the officials.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward, in the chair, Ald. Kinsman, Yates, Williams, Cameron and Hall, Secretary Dowler, City Health Officer Fraser, and Sanitary Inspector Wilson.

As the first item of business the following letter was read:

To the Municipal Board of Health of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—As it is rarely necessary to call attention to any incompleteness in the administration of the various departments of the municipal system, especially that under the direction of your estimable medical officer, you will pardon me directing your attention to a deficiency which has been apparent for some time, and as far as I know, the only point which is lacking in order to place the municipal management of the public health upon an equality with that of any city in the Dominion. I refer to the necessity of a health system, and apparatus for the detection and diagnosis of infectious diseases, especially diphtheria; your system has not kept pace with the scientific development in this department. A case in point will illustrate.

Last Saturday I was called to a case of suspected diphtheria, with considerable inconvenience I improvised a swab and obtained a piece of the membrane for examination. As the municipal administration is incompetent to make the necessary examination, I was directed to send the specimen to the provincial medical department, but my messenger found the office closed, and the provincial health officer preferring a half holiday rather than being on post of duty. (Possibly there had been an order passed prohibiting children from taking sick on holidays and Sundays.) I was then under the necessity of either, not obtaining the bacteriological evidence, or fitting up a temporary incubator, the latter course I followed.

Now, gentlemen, is this to continue? As the incapable and delinquent are members of the local medical society, they will no doubt be upheld in the position by others who are opposed to reform. Give Dr. Fraser the apparatus and the opportunity, extend his privileges and do not restrict his activities as at present, and you will have a most efficient officer.

Sterilized swabs should be kept in each drug store, so that in unsuspected cases the discharge from the throat could be sent to the principal health officer who in a few minutes could give an opinion, and within twenty-four hours could be assured of the nature of the case.

Further, the duties of the medical health officer should be extended to a semi-annual inspection of all the children of the public schools, including examinations for physical defects and deformities, including tests for defects of hearing, vision and voice. Many children suffer from near sight and deafness, and many other conditions which interfere with their education.

Yours truly,
ERNEST HALL.

Dr. Fraser asked for an expression of opinion on the matters alluded to in the letter. He said that physicians experienced no difficulty in making a proper examination of a patient for diphtheria with the ordinary tests. A bacteriological test was often of no more value than an ocular examination, and there was as a matter of fact no test which might be termed infallible. A bacteriological department might, however, be a valuable adjunct to the facilities which exist for the fighting of disease. The provincial board of health, through Dr. Fagan, had got a bacteriological apparatus from San Francisco, and this was now stored at the rear of the parliament buildings. He doubted, however, if there was a physician in the province, outside of Dr. Fagan, competent to take up the work, which could only be done by one who had made a special study of the matter. As the provincial health authorities, however, were now prepared to take up this branch, he suggested that a reply be sent to Dr. Hall, informing him that the city does not see its way clear to act upon his suggestion. As for Dr. Hall's proposal that the school children be regularly examined, he thought it a most ridiculous one. He would certainly want a large increase of salary if he took up the work.

The Mayor—How long would it take you, doctor, to examine, say, 2,500 children?

Dr. Fraser, in reply, said a proper examination of each child would take about one hour. This would mean for 2,500 children 250 days of 10 hours each.

It was then decided to inform Dr. Hall, in answer to his letter, that in the opinion of the board the necessity does not exist for the purchase of a bacteriological plant at this time, and any required examination of school children falls to the duty of the province, the parents and the family physician.

The following letter from the city health officer was then read:

Victoria, Oct. 8, 1900.

The Local Board of Health, Victoria:

Gentlemen:—On Saturday last in company with His Worship the Mayor and the city engineer, I visited Alpha street and Burnside road, a locality in which there have been several cases of typhoid fever recently. The residents attribute the disease to an open drain or stream on Alpha street, but in my opinion the cause in at least one family (Mrs. Carter's) is the use of water from a well so situated as to be sure to be contaminated. In this connection I would respectfully recommend that this well be closed, and all other wells in the city limits so situated as to be dangerous to health, be examined, and that some method be devised for the frequent thorough flushing of all surface and box drains.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. L. FRASER, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer.

The report was adopted after brief discussion.

Dr. Ernest Hall's charges against Doctors Fraser and Hart were then taken up. They were contained in a brief letter, which read as follows:

Victoria, Oct. 10, 1899.

To the Board of Health of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—I beg to call your attention to the fact that laxity still exists, re municipal quarantine. One child has already died from diphtheria, at No. 23 Taunton street, Spring Ridge. The physician in attendance, I am informed, giving a certificate of death from causes other than diphtheria. I call your attention to this fact to emphasize the necessity of the reforms mentioned in my former correspondence.

ERNEST HALL.

Asked by the Mayor for a statement in explanation of his position, Dr. Fraser replied that the charges were certainly serious ones. As far as he personally was concerned, all he could say was that he was satisfied that the case alluded to was not one of diphtheria, as alleged, but pneumonia.

The Mayor remarked that, in consequence of his having heard so much talk about this case on Taunton street, he had sent for Sanitary Inspector Wilson and asked him to go up to the McMillan residence and ascertain what he could regarding the circumstances of the case, and report to him. He asked Mr. Wilson to explain to the board what he had ascertained.

Mr. Wilson said he called at the house, and was informed by Mrs. McMillan that Dr. Hall came in on the afternoon of the 10th instant without having been sent for, and immediately on entering, without even seeing the child, exclaimed: "Your child has diphtheria. You are all quarantined, and you must not go away." He then wanted to take the child out of bed and make an examination, but the mother chose to hold the child herself. Dr. Hall tried to open the child's mouth, but could not do so with his hands. He then picked up a teaspoon off the table and tried to insert it between its teeth. Failing in this, he seized a small hammer which was lying near at hand, with the evident intention of forcing the spoon in. Mrs. McMillan would not allow this, and, turning her attention to the child herself, succeeded in getting its mouth, which was then bleeding to some extent, slightly open. Dr. Hall took one glance, and immediately declared that the child had diphtheria. He then left the house, saying he was going away for a hack, to have the child removed to the isolation hospital. But he did not return. While Mr. Wilson was talking to Mrs. McMillan, the latter called in a Mrs. Davis, who was present at the time of Dr. Hall's visit, and she corroborated all that Mrs. McMillan said. It was not ten minutes afterwards that the child died.

Ald. Kinsman—Is that the way, Dr. Fraser, to open a child's mouth under such circumstances?

Dr. Fraser did not reply to this query, but expressed the opinion that Dr. Hall should be censured by the board for creating a diphtheria scare, and in going into the McMillan house in the manner in which he did. He (Dr. Fraser) had paid a visit to the house some time after the child's death. There were fully 30 people in the house, and he never saw such an excited crowd. The father of the child told him Dr. Hall had not been sent for, and expressed regret that he was not present so that he might have "kicked him out."

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Dance at Metchosin.—Quite a number went out from the city last evening to attend the concert and dance in the Metchosin hall. This is an annual event, which is growing in popularity.

Harvest Festival.—The concluding service of the harvest festival at St. John's church was held last evening, the choir rendering some beautiful selections. There was a large congregation present.

No Match.—There will be no lacrosse match at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, as was intended, for the New Westminster and Vancouver Intermediate lacrosse teams, although ordered to play here, declined to come down.

Suspects' Gratitude.—In the stateroom of Capt. A. L. Hall, of the steamer Walla Walla, which sailed for San Francisco early yesterday morning, was a beautiful loving cup presented to the captain by the passengers who were quarantined with him at William Head a few weeks ago. Mrs. Miller, wife of Dr. P. B. M. Miller, of Seattle, made the presentation, assisted by Miss V. M. Baldwin, Miss L. Maud Parker, and Norman F. Sanders. The design and workmanship of the cup are artistic in the extreme. The cup is of solid silver, gold lined, and stands ten inches high on an ebony case. One side bears the inscription: "Capt. A. L. Hall, from the 101 suspects, William Head, B. C., September 6 to 20, 1900." The other side bears the words: "Walla Walla Walla, hear us holla. Suspect, smallpox. Walla Walla Waila." Capt. Hall made a suitable reply, thanking the "suspects" for their handsome gift.

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Before Board Of Health

(Continued From Fifth Page.)

In answer to Ald. Yates, Dr. Fraser said he saw no evidences of diphtheria at all in his examination of the child.

The Mayor—What strikes me as a serious part of the business is Dr. Hall's declaring it was diphtheria before he had made any examination, thus violently alarming the people. I think he should be severely censured for such action.

Dr. Fraser said that the same day that that child had died Superintendent Eaton came to his office with a letter he had got from Dr. Hall, in which the latter had advised the closing of the Spring Ridge school. He told Mr. Eaton the true condition of affairs, and consequently the school was not closed.

The Mayor—Doctor, how many cases of diphtheria are there in the city?

Dr. Fraser—Only two to my knowledge. One case is in the isolation hospital, and the other, which is being treated at home, is now convalescent, and quarantine will be raised to-morrow. The case at the isolation hospital was first thought by Dr. Hall, who was treating the child, to be one of croup. He had applied for admission to the Jubilee hospital, but Dr. Hasell, examining the child, pronounced it to be suffering from diphtheria, and it was then taken by Dr. Hall in a hack to the isolation hospital. The child was bundled in there without my approval. The cottage was not prepared for its reception, there being no fire. The custom is to leave patients at home until the ambulance is sent. The hack was dismissed by Dr. Hall, and drove into the city without being disinfected.

Mr. Wilson, who was present at the hospital at the time, said he believed also that Dr. Hall had gone down town, after operating on the child, in the street car without having disinfected himself.

The Mayor expressed the opinion that it was clearly shown that Dr. Hall had been lax himself in one thing—that was in allowing the hack to go down town without being disinfected.

Mr. Wilson explained that he and Dr. Fraser had considerable difficulty in locating the hack, but did so.

Ald. Yates and Williams thought it unfair to censure Dr. Hall without an investigation, at which the doctor might be present, but a motion was finally passed that the letter be received and filed, and the writer informed that the board did not find that any laxity existed in the matter of the enforcement of the health regulations.

In connection with the above, the following communications have been forwarded to the Colonist:

Victoria, Oct. 12, 1900.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—In yesterday morning's issue of your paper there appeared a statement as made by Dr. Hart, regarding Dr. E. Hall's connection with the case of the child of Mr. McMillan, Spring Ridge, as follows:

"The facts of the case are as follows: . . . . Shortly after I left the house, Dr. E. Hall called . . . . without solicitation . . . . at the McMillan residence, rushed into the house and demanded to see the child, etc., etc."

As I, the undersigned, am Dr. E. Hall's office, I wish, in correction, to state the following to be the correct facts of the case:

Mr. McMillan, the father of the child in question, called at Dr. E. Hall's office, personally, during the noon hour, October 8, requesting that Dr. E. Hall come immediately to visit his child. Having ascertained the condition of the child, which was, to use the words of its father, "a doctor's assistance would not be required unless obtained very soon," I immediately telephoned to the doctor, who was at home to lunch, (Mr. McMillan meanwhile waiting to hear the doctor's answer.) Dr. Hall answered, saying that he would go at once. Mr. McMillan left the office, no mention being made of another doctor having attended the case. Within five minutes from that time, I had occasion to telephone to the doctor, but found that he had gone already to visit the McMillan child.

By comparing these facts with the above statements of Dr. Hart it can be seen that Dr. Hart states either what he knows to be false, or that which he does not know to be true. LACHLAN MACMILLAN.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—There are people in this city simple enough to desire enlightenment upon the following points:

1. Why do the occupiers of dwellings leave them suddenly, very suddenly, after pneumonia (?) has appeared in the family?

2. Why does the sanitary officer disinfect certain dwellings after a death from pneumonia (?)?

3. Why is there such complete harmony of expressed opinion among the members of the Victoria Medical Society?

ERNEST HALL.

Dr. Ernest Hall called at the Colonist office yesterday to give his version of the affair. "I will not," he said, "say anything against Doctors Fraser and Hart personally. The statement made by Dr. Hart, that I called at the McMillan residence without solicitation is false. Mr. McMillan called at my office and urgently requested me to attend his child. My assistant took the message and telephoned to me at my house, and I immediately went to see the child. As to the charge that I was an accessory to the child's death, I would like Dr. Hart to prove that. I found a white membrane on the side of the child's throat, and being told that Dr. Hart had been attending the child, went to his office to inform him, as was my duty, that the child had diphtheria. I offered to assist him in the operation, but he turned his back on me and went into another room. I would like to contrast this refusal of Dr. Hart's to accept my assistance with the manly action of Dr. Fraser a few days previously, when he volunteered to assist me in a similar operation, when a child's life was saved. After calling on Dr. Hart, I went to Dr. Fraser's office, and after waiting some time for him, left a note on his slate, telling what I knew of the McMillan case. The neighbors tell me that Doctors Hart and Fraser did not get to the house until two hours after I reported to Dr. Hart.

"In his interview, Dr. Hart refers to other affairs. I challenge him to produce evidence. I do not blame the doctors for making mistakes, but I do blame Dr. Hart for not giving the child a reasonable chance for his life. In doing as he did, he violated every principle and the code which is supposed to regulate the actions of medical men. As to Dr. Fraser, I think he was delinquent in his duty when he did not take the usual measures when a case of diphtheria was reported to him. Neither, as far as I know, was any action taken to determine the actual cause of death, as I requested, before the burial of the child. My reasonable request was treated with contempt, according to Dr. Fraser's own statement.

"So far as the statement that there are but two cases of diphtheria in the city is concerned, I might say there are four. The board of health has not supplied Dr. Fraser with adequate appliances for diagnosing diphtheria.

"The facts of the case are, that the child now in the isolation hospital was a playmate of the McMillan children and both were taken ill on the same day. It is very suggestive that the McMillan family have removed from the house in which they were living.

"I notified the board of health over a week ago that the appliances for diagnosing diphtheria were inadequate. I had cause for complaint, as on two occasions I had sent specimens from throats to the provincial medical office for analysis, but found nobody there, and made the bacteriological test myself.

"It is evident to the unprejudiced observer that the time is past when a practicing physician should hold the position of coroner, as in such a case as the present there is nobody to report to. I reported to Dr. Fraser and the police simply to put my protest on record, knowing they had no jurisdiction."

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LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—It being in my knowledge that a movement is on foot for the laudable purpose of enlisting the cordial co-operation of our citizens to bring about a proper observance of one day in the seven as a holy day in reality and not in name, it may be of interest to many to know that by an act of the legislature of this province the law of Great Britain on Sunday observance in force in 1858 was made applicable to British Columbia—which prohibits assemblages of people leading to riot, meetings for political purposes, games and sports of all kinds, driving cattle, the use of ferries, by barge, lighter, or boat; the business of carrier, by horse or waggon; buying and selling and exposing wares for sale and provides for the regulation and closing of licensed victuallers' premises during certain hours. The legislature of Ontario has enacted similar laws, and, in addition, deals with classes of cases not coming under the British Act, such as shooting, hunting and fishing; bathing in exposed situations, excursions, for hire, by steamboat, or railway; sales and contracts made on Sunday not to be valid; electric railways or trams (excepting those chartered before the Lord's Day Observance Act became law) to run on Sunday; prohibits political meetings, tippling, brawling and profane language. For such offences there are various degrees of penalties and punishment. Many of these restrictions might, with advantage, be made to apply to this province, although it is considered that the Lord's Day is fairly well kept, yet there is room for some improvement. The citizens of British Columbia, particularly those of Victoria, Vancouver and our other towns, have not the same reasons to complain, or use Sunday for recreation, as those who live in large cities have. Here they have the country air and fresh sea breeze surrounding them, they do not work in dark, dismal rooms where sun and air do not penetrate. Their holidays are not insufficient, and they have a reasonable share of recreation and amusement without encroaching upon the one day in the seven set apart specially for the rest of man and beast and for religious exercises. Such of us as have to labor indoors, have airy light workshops, clean, well-ventilated shops and offices, and short hours. Employers of labor are ready at reasonable times to give half, or whole holidays, which does away with the necessity for using the Lord's Day for any purpose other than that for which it was set apart by divine authority. The question of legislating on the lines of the Ontario act will bear ventilation and discussion, and our public journals can do much in educating the general public on this important matter before a meeting is held for the purpose of having an expression of opinion from our people. W. J. MACDONALD.

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"BABOON ALLIES."

How a Monkey Helped the British at the Vaal River.

A remarkable military expert gravely declared in the Echo de Paris the other day that the British were so short of men that in their battles with the Boers they were employing specially trained gorillas and ourang-outangs ("so called bushmen") who had been imported from the backwoods of Australia. This delightful suggestion was nearer the truth than its whimsical author probably imagined.

There is, indeed, a highly trained baboon serving with the forces in South Africa. He is attached to the Duke of Edinburg's Own Volunteer Rifles. This baboon was found near Fraserburg road, and now belongs to Sergeant-Instructor Pearson. Jocko has been present during several engagements, and when the Canadians shelled a rebel laager at Douglas, in Griqualand West, he forsook the infantry and went over to the artillery, whose work he watched with interest.

During the operations against the rebels at Campbell, Jocko came under the notice of Sir Charles Warren. The troops were crossing the Vaal river by means of the pont, and the monkey had attached himself to the waggons, which were being pulled through the drift. General Warren at this moment rode up to ask who was in charge of the convoy, stating that the only guardian appeared to be a monkey. Jocko was at that moment engaged in saving the men's kits from rolling off the waggons, and General Warren added that it would be advisable to send him assistance.

But when some days later Jocko snatched a telegram from Sir Charles Warren's hands and made a litter of several important documents in the orderly tent, his services were forgotten and he was placed under arrest. He was now chained to a pin near the Maxim detachment, and was in this position when the rebels made a determined attack on the camp at Faber's Point in the early morning.

A terrible fusilade was poured in, and one of the first shots struck the box where Jocko was reclining. Disturbed by the whirr of the bullets he took cover with true military coolness behind a leather bucket and set the men a splendid example in tactics. The fire was teriffic while it lasted. The colonel and several men of the D. E. O. V. Rifles fell mortally wounded, and the yeomanry lost many of their best men; yet Jocko never budged from his leather bucket and, as a result, came out with the reputation of being perhaps the only monkey that had ever behaved with such conspicuous coolness while in action.

Jocko has many accomplishments and many tastes. He invariably received the advances of civilians with marked coolness, and had yet stronger objections to natives. One of his accomplishments was for some time the cause of trouble among the troops. On several occasions during the march some of the men complained that their water bottles were being emptied. Enquiry was made, and it was discovered that Jocko had mastered the secret of unscrewing the stopper of a water bottle and helping himself to the precious fluid.

On another occasion two soldiers made him drink whiskey and then marched him to the guard room on the charge of being intoxicated. But the men were themselves arrested, and the escapade cost them £2.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D.
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.
By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF JAMES JAY JOHNSON, (otherwise known as James L. C. Johnson) deceased, intestate,

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS' ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 2nd day of October, 1900, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels, and credits of the above named deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to send in particulars of same to me on or before the 9th day of November, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Victoria, B. C. WM. MONTEITH,
9th October, 1900. Administrator.

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.

City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.

Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900.

City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.

City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.

City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October 1900.

City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.

City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.

City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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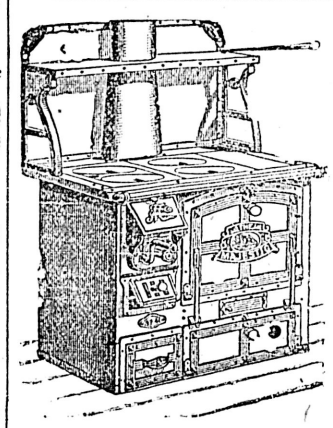

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High School Field Day.

First Annual Sports to Be Held at Oak Bay This Afternoon

Victoria Golf Club Open the Season With Medal Competition.

The pupils of the Victoria High school will hold their first annual field day at Oak Bay park this afternoon. Keen rivalry exists among the athletic boys and girls of the school, and some interesting events should result. The sports will commence at 2 o'clock, and at 3 there will be a review of three companies—two of girls and one of boys—for the flag presented by Mayor Hayward, to be competed for annually. After the review the sports will be continued and concluded with a short Rugby match by the boys, and a hockey match by the girls. The pupils deserve every encouragement in this, their first effort, for upon its success depends the future of athletics in the public schools of the city. In many of the American cities each school in the city has a field day, the winners in these sports competing in a closing field day at the end of the season. There might even be one day each year when the young athletes from all parts of the province would meet.

Major Ben. Williams has kindly consented to act as reviewing officer, Mr. J. G. Brown as starter, and several graduates of the High school as a committee of management. The public are cordially invited. The tramway company have kindly promised to accept school tickets, and will provide extra cars.

The Victoria Hockey Club's practice announced for this afternoon has been called off on account of these sports.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Practice Match at the Caledonia Grounds This Afternoon.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club will hold its first practice to-morrow at 3:45, at the Caledonia grounds, and not at Beacon Hill, as was anticipated. The footballers hope to get in a good practice. All members of the club, and also those wishing to join, must remember that the 18th is the day of the game against the Navy, and the team to represent the club on that day will be chosen from those turning out to-morrow.

MEDAL COMPETITION.

First of the Series of Golf Matches at the Oak Bay Links.

The Victoria Golf Club will inaugurate the season at the Oak Bay links this afternoon, with the first of the year's medal competitions for gentlemen. On Monday the first medal competition for ladies will take place. A large number of entries have been received for each event.

THE AUTOMOBILIST'S REVENGE.

Showing How Just a Little Politeness Would Have Been a Good Investment.

"Not every man," said an expert automobilist, "carries a kit of tools with him; as a matter of fact, most men do not, or they carry a very limited number, especially in the city. Here they can get help by telephone quickly; and very likely they would prefer to wait for it rather than to get their hands greasy mussing around the machine themselves; and then maybe they are not sufficiently familiar with the machine or with the use of tools to help themselves if they wanted to. There are men, though, that go out equipped for emergencies. Look at that."

And the speaker lifted the lid of an odd-shaped box depending from the floor of his automobile, under his feet, between the seat and the dashboard of the vehicle. He had in that place about a peck of stuff of one sort and another, including tools and parts, besides some odds and ends that could be made useful in fixing up other kinds of machines.

"As a rule," he went on, "automobilists don't mix in with one another's affairs any more than any other sort of people; that is, not every man with an automobile would stop to see what was the matter or to offer help if he saw somebody else with an auto stopping on the road. The other man might prefer to look out for himself, and be well able to; and look upon your mixing in as an intrusion; and then, again, he might welcome it; and so, of course, a man is governed in this sort of thing as he would be in anything else—more or less by circumstances. As far as I am concerned, I am glad to help a man when I can and he wants my help. And as a rule the man you help in that sort of way appreciates it fully and is thankful for it; but not always.

I met a man only two or three weeks ago, broken down on the road with an auto, and plainly not able to make his own repairs, and sitting there waiting for help to come. He had a lady with him. It seemed too bad for them to have to sit there like that, waiting, as they might have to, maybe a long time, and I thought I could fix 'em up, very likely, so that they could go on. It was a different sort of machine from mine, entirely, but one that I knew about and that I could fix easily, unless something had broken or given away badly. And so I halted alongside and says to the man:

"'Are you broken down?'

"And he said he was and had sent for help, but he guessed they'd have to sit there an hour longer, and they'd been there an hour now.

"I told him that I knew his machine, and that if he had no objection I'd look it over, and I thought very likely I could fix it for him. He said he'd be very glad indeed if I could, and I got out of my trap and looked his over, and got my hands greasy doing it, but I found the trouble right away; it was just what I thought it might be, a simple thing and easily fixed, and I said to him that I'd have him all right in a minute. I had the stuff, you know, right in that chest of mine, to fix him with, and I did get him set right in very short order. And then I said to him to be good-humored about it; I didn't want to take any credit to myself for fixing him up so easily;

"'Try her; start her up a little and see what she'll do.'

"And he did start her up and she went, just as I knew she would, all right. Then, as a matter of cold fact, I expected, when he discovered that she was all right, that he'd stop and look around, and thank me heartily; I'd helped him out of a hole. But, do you know, he never so much as looked back? He just looked straight ahead, and kept the machine a going, and left me standing back there in the road, with greasy hands, to go on when I got good and ready.

"It's a curious thing, but it's a fact all the same, that a week later I met that same man with the same lady, sitting right there in their machine, right where I'd met them before, broken down again and waiting for help. Did I help him any? Oh, dear, not at all. The man looked up when he heard me coming, and when I got near to him I ran up as close to him as I could, and went past him dead slow; and he recognized me at once; he knew well enough that I was the man that had fixed him up last week, and he knew very well why I was leaving him behind and not offering to help him now."

THE SHAH AT HOME.

He Still Perpetuates a Custom Mentioned in the Book of Kings.

London Daily Magazine.

The visit to Europe of Muzaffer-ed-Din Shah (Victorious of the Faith) is of special interest if only from the fact that, although before his accession, he had governed the great province of Azerbaijan for at least thirty years, yet his father never permitted him to stir out of Persian territory. Born in 1853, he came to the Throne with great administrative talents, the fruits of long training, and at once gained the hearts of his subjects by removing in perpetuity throughout Persia the tax on meat and bread which pressed so hardly upon the poorer classes. To this may probably be attributed the almost total absence of great disorders and riot, which usually herald the accession of an Eastern monarch. The Shah is a strong ruler, humane, an able scholar and philosopher, with a strong leaning towards religion, unmixed with fanaticism. He is also a fine shot and a good horseman.

Among his entourage the most important personage is the Amin-es-Sultan, Sadr-Azam, or Prime Minister, who accompanied the late Shah on his European tour in 1889. He holds the almost unique record in Persia of having been Prime Minister to both father and son. Of humble birth, he has forced his way to the highest position in the country by sheer talent, energy and force of character. He is frank and attractive in his demeanor, as many of those who have visited Teheran will testify, and popular with all classes. In his person is exemplified the fact that lowness of birth is no bar to the highest promotion, which reconciles the people more than anything else to the pernicious and elaborate system of "squeezing" which goes on from the highest to the lowest. They reason that if God and destiny wills they also may rise to some high post which will enable them to get their own back a hundredfold.

The Amin-es-Sultan, long ere he came within the sphere of European notice, labored hard to carry out public works, among which may be cited the making of a road from the capital to Koom, a place of pilgrimage, and the erection of caravanserais en route. Finding, however, that the conservative natives preferred the shorter caravan track, which was also exempt from tolls, he is said to have adopted the drastic but ingenious expedient of cutting the banks of the river and putting both track and country for many miles under water. Travellers had then no option but to follow his road, use his caravanserais, and pay tolls. The late Shah looked upon the appearance of this great lake in one night as a special act of Providence, and wrote a most eloquent passage in his diary touching the phenomenon.

The principal palace of the Shah, for he has several in his capital and environs, has no great pretension to architectural beauty, but what will appeal to almost all are the magnificent crown jewels and art treasures therein. The upper portion of the courtyard is occupied by a handsome building, the centre of which, when the heavy curtains which conceal it are raised, reveals the talar or throne room, and the famous white marble throne. Here, on certain public occasions, the Shah displays himself to his subjects, just as Darius and Xerxes did at Persepolis some two thousand years ago. Among a medley of valuable and, comparatively speaking, valueless articles, the visitor will be struck by a globe, the countries of which are delineated by rare jewels; the sea by emeralds, Persia by the national stone, the turquoise, Africa by rubies, India by diamonds. A square glass case contains a big heap of pearls four or five inches deep. Here is also the Darya-i-Nur (or Sea of Light)—sister diamond to the Koh-i-Noor (or Mountain of Light)—the value of which Fath Ali Shah, of the glorious black beard and the extensive harem, considerably depreciated by scratching his name upon it.

The most interesting object from an historical point of view is the "Takht-i-Taus," or Peacock Throne, in the council room of the palace, said to have been brought by Nadir Shah in 1739 from the sacking of Delhi, where it stood in the Divan-i-Khas. Grave doubts have arisen affecting its authenticity, for the original is said to have been broken up at the death of Nadir Shah; but even if this be so it is an exact copy of the original, and withal an exquisite work of art. Overlaid with gold, which is beautifully chiselled and enamelled, it is encrusted with precious stones, among which rubies and emeralds predominate. The platform is supported by seven legs, access to which is gained by two steps decorated with salamanders. In the centre is a circular star, set with diamonds, made to revolve, and on either side of the star are two bejewelled peacocks from which it takes its name. Its value is variously estimated from one to two millions.

The Shah's excursions from and about the capital are of a necessity so very frequent that they do not arouse much curiosity among the natives, but whenever accompanied by the "Shatirs," or runners, with their quaint dress, particularly the tall hat with colored crest like a cock's comb, his cortege never fails to arrest the attention of Europeans. It is a custom of great antiquity, the dress being exact in every detail to that used in Sefavean times, some two or three thousand years back. Biblical students will find a parallel to the custom by referring to the Book of Kings, wherein it is said that Adonijah exalted himself saying, "I will be king; and prepared him chariots and horsemen and fifty men to run before him."

The physical test in olden times for this coveted post was very severe, the candidate having to run on foot and fetch twelve arrows one by one from a pillar one and a half leagues from the palace gates of Ispahan, the then capital, making in all a distance of a hundred and eight miles to be covered between sunrise and sunset.

Close to the surf-beaten shore of the Caspain Sea at Enzelli, the port of Resht, stands a somewhat dilapidated but picturesque five-storied pagoda or summer retreat erected by the late Shah, painted blue, green, and red, and usually covered with a mat covering to protect it from the appalling dampness so characteristic of the neighborhood. This is one of the Shah's summer retreats.

When a horse picks up a nail in its foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot, and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines," you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

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Owner—Agreement—what agreement?

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 12.—The undertone of the stock market became strong to-day, and prices moved upwards pretty consistently to the close, which was strong, but notably dull, and with gains well maintained. The dominant feature in the market was the large engagement of gold for import, London, Paris and Berlin all supplying their quota of the day's total, which amounted to $2,750,000. The dealings in stocks were not large at any time and the raises in operations were attributed to professional operators for the most part. In the railway list, Northern Pacific was in the largest demand. Notwithstanding the notable dullness at the last the closing was strong and gains were well maintained.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 12.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	91
American Sugar	116¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	42⅛
A. T. & S. F.	28⅛
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	70⅝
A. S. & W.	33¼
Burlington & Ohio	71¾
C. & O.	28⅝
C. B. & Q.	125⅝
Chicago Gas	85¾
C. R. I. & P.	105
C. M. & St. P.	112¼
Cons. Tobacco	23⅞
C. F. & I.	33⅛
Federal Steel	33¾
General Electric	138¼
L. & N.	74
Manhattan Elev.	92⅛
Missouri Pacific	50⅛
Metropolitan Trac.	151¼
Northern Pacific	50⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd.	69⅛
N. Y. L. E. & W., 1st pfd.	34⅛
N. Y. O. & W.	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd.	52¼
Southern Pacific	33
T. C. & I.	57¼
Texas Pacific	15⅞
U. S. Leather	10¾
U. S. Rubber	20
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	94¼
Union Pacific	58⅝
Union Pacific, pfd.	73⅞
Western Union	78⅝
C. P. R. in London	88⅞
Cable	168¼

Money on call easier, 2¼@2½ per cent.; last loan 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, at $4.83⅛ for demand and at $4.80@¼ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.81@¼ and $4.85@½. Commercial bills $4.79¼@¾. Bar silver, 62⅝c. Mexican dollars 49½c. Government bonds strong.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Oct. 75⅞; Nov. 76; Dec. 76¾. Corn—Oct. 41½; Nov. 38⅛; Dec. 35¾. Oats—Oct. 21⅝; Nov. 21⅞; Dec. 22¼@⅜.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 12.—The bank clearings for the week for the principal cities of the Dominion were as follows:

Montreal—$15,033,740; dec. 8.5 p.c. Toronto—$11,077,662; dec. 4.1 p.c. Winnipeg—$2,072,497; dec. 31.2 p.c. Halifax—$1,557,734 dec. 6.7 p.c. Hamilton—$938,512; inc. 2.7 p.c. St. John, N.B.—$802,672; inc. 18.6 p.c. Vancouver—$1,113,147; inc. 6.8 p.c. Victoria—$654,239; dec. 11.9 p.c.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 6.10	$ 5.60
B. C. Gold Fields	3¼	3
Big Three	2¼	1½
Black Tail	14	10½
Brandon and Golden Crown	10	6
Butte and Boston	3	2
Canadian G. F. S.	7⅝	7
Cariboo McKinney	79½	75
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.45	1.10
Centre Star	1.60	1.50
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	42.00	40.00
California	9	7
Dardanelles	2¼	1
Deer Trail Con	3¼	3
Evening Star	7	5
Fairview Corp	2⅞	2½
Golden Star	2⅛	1⅞
Giant	4	2¾
Hammond Reef	3¼	2¾
Iron Mask	32½	29
Jim Blaine	10	5
King	6	4
Knob Hill	50	40
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	10	6
Monte Christo Con	2½	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	2¼
Montreal and London	12	8½
Morning Glory	9	7
Mountain Lion	55	40
Noble Five	6	4
North Star	93½	90
Old Ironsides	70	40
Olive	18	16½
Payne	95	90
Princess Maud	4	2
Rambler Cariboo Con	26¾	26⅛
Republic	76¾	75
Slocan Sovereign	12	6
Virtue	49½	47
War Eagle Con	1.51	1.45
Waterloo	3	2⅛
White Bear	3¾	3½
Winnipeg	4	2

FORENOON SALES.

B. C. G. F.—500 at 3⅛.
Olive—500 at 17½.
White Bear—4,500 at 3¾; 6,000 at 3½.
Hammond Reef—1,500 at 3.
Golden Star—2,500 at 2; 2,500 at 2¼.
White Bear—5,000 at 3½.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Oct. 12.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	116	117¼	116	116⅝
Amn. Tob.	90½	91	90½	91
P. G., Chicago	85½	87⅛	85½	87¼
C. M. & St. P.	111⅞	112¼	111¾	111⅞
C. B. & Q.	124⅝	125¾	124⅝	125¼
M. S. R.	92¼	92½	92	92
C. R. I. & P.	105¼	105⅞	105¼	105⅞
B. R. T.	52¼	52¾	52	52¾
A. & S. F. pfd	69¾	71	69¾	70¾
T. C. & I.	56	57⅛	56	57⅛
A. S. & W. com.	33¼	33½	33	32⅞
B. & O.	71	72	70¾	71
Con. Tob.	25½	26⅛	25½	26⅛

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NORTHBOUND.	Daily A.M.	Sat. Sun P.M.
Leave Victoria	9.00	3.10
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.15	4.25
Leave Duncans	10.56	5.03
Leave Chemainus	11.27	5.33
Leave Ladysmith	11.47	5.53
	P.M.	
Leave Nanaimo	12.45	6.45
Arrive Wellington	1.00	7.00

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 12.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure in British Columbia has decreased, and a low area now central in California is moving northward. Rain has fallen at Barkerville, and it is now raining at New Westminster and Neah Bay. In the Canadian Northwest the low areas still continue, the chief centre of the depression being in the Saskatchewan district. There has not been much change in temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
New Westminster	40	54
Kamloops	46	60
Barkerville	34	42
Calgary	32	64
Winnipeg	34	64
Portland, Ore.	46	66
San Francisco, Cal.	54	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; continued cloudiness, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; chiefly cloudy, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	46
Noon	48	Highest	50
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon.....12 miles southeast.
5 p.m.....Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.892
Corrected.....29.899

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.90

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound:

A. Wilson	Miss Esary
F. Zoon	E. Conning
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A. Hughes	V. Rossamer
A. Short	Peter Lyons
S. W. Johnson	J. Nelson
H. Dunkin	W. J. Norman
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E. Withy	Mrs. Allice
Mrs. Withy	B. Dongour-Jonty
Misses Withy	R. Jamieson
J. B. Callaway	D. T. Ross
A. E. Stevens	Thos. Glaws
W. H. Beaty	D. Reed
Nellie Ryder	W. D. Schell
T. Bradbury	Mr. Bastedo
Mrs. Bradbury	G. Strachan
J. Thompson	J. A. Dalton
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INK.

Scientific Results Obtained by Red Tape Methods.

From the London Telegraph.

When an ordinary British citizen finds the fluid coagulating on his pen, his first and most natural thought is to clean out his inkpot, and fill it with a fresh supply. Not so a clerk in a government office. To him the refusal of his writing medium to flow smoothly on the paper is a gross misdemeanor to be gravely tried by a competent tribunal. He therefore empties the residual dregs into a test tube, and carries them off to the government analyst to be chemically disintegrated and reported on in official publications. That this is not a travesty of what really happens, let the following extract from the report of the principal chemist of the government laboratory bear witness: "The samples submitted by the stationery officer chiefly consisted of typewriter inks and carbon papers to be used with the typewriter. The ordinary writing ink was submitted on a complaint that it thickened excessively and clogged the pen, and in illustration, a sample of the contents of the ink wells in use in the particular public office was forwarded, together with a sample of the ink as supplied. It was found that after the deposition of the separated solid matter of the ink, collected from the ink wells in use, the fluid portion was found to have a specific gravity twice that of the ink supplied. In other words, the ink had been allowed to become concentrated by evaporation to practically double its original strength through the use of excessively large ink wells and inattention to the supply."

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IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of the firm of Cuthbert, Browne & Co., Ltd., at their salerooms, 37 and 39 Langley Street in the City of Victoria, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the 29th day of October 1900, all that certain parcel or tract of land and premises in the City of Victoria, being Lots Six and Seven, in Block One, sub-division of Lot 74, Section 75, Fernwood Estate, as shown on a map of the City of Victoria deposited at the Land Registry Office, and numbered 514. This property is situated on the west side of Shakespeare Street, and on it is a one story frame dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of the sale, balance in thirty days thereafter. For further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Cuthbert, Browne & Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., or Messrs. Macdonnel, McMaster & Geary, Barristers, etc., 51 Yonge Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Vendor.

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PRELIMINARY.

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BENEFIT CONCERT.

Testimonial Entertainment to Private Beech on Thursday a Financial Success.

The testimonial concert given Pte. Beech, late of the first Canadian contingent, netted $140. In this connection the Colonist has received the following letter:

Sir:—I beg, through the columns of your valuable journal to return my most sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen, who very kindly gave their assistance at the benefit concert tendered to me on last Thursday evening. Also to the managers of the Colonist, the Times, and the Philharmonic hall for their generous reductions made on bills of expenses. To the Mayor, Col. Prior, Lt.-Col. Gregory, officers of the Fifth Regiment and general public for their liberal patronage. I wish also to express my gratitude to Mr. E. Rochon and Mr. C. A. Lombard, who so well managed the musical as well as the business parts of the concert, and were the means of its so successful result, viz. $140, having been turned over to me as the net proceeds of the concert, a statement of which I herewith enclose. I remain, sir,

Yours truly,
A. C. BEECH,
Late with the Victoria Contingent.

THE STATEMENT.

Dear Mr. Beech:—Herewith I have pleasure in enclosing the sum of $140, being net proceeds of the benefit concert tendered you at Philharmonic hall on Thursday, October 11th, also statement as follows:

Receipts.

To gross returns from concert	$169.50

Expenditure.

Colonist	$ 11.00
Times	4.00
Rent of hall	5.00
Rent of chairs	7.50
Cartage of piano	2.00
Use of Karn piano	Free
Cash, Mr. Beech	140.00
Total	$169.50

Respectfully yours,
C. A. LOMBARD.

SHANGHAI NEWS.

Good Enough For Export, But Not For Home Consumption.

From the London Chronicle.

A correspondent at Hongkong, in a letter received last evening, advises us to discount all tales of risings and disturbances in prospect. The glory told of Shanghai will apply to Hongkong, he writes. One man asks another, "Is there any truth in the reports circulated in Shanghai?" "No," replies the other, being a press correspondent; "but one can wire them home to the London papers."

"Dat's a queer hoss-shoe over your door, Mr. Johnsing."

"Hoss-shoes is out of style; dat's a automobeel tire."—Chicago News.

Fine Service Is Promised

C. P. N. To Put Fast Boat on Run to Skagway in Spring.

Announcement Made at Yesterday's Session of Board of Trade.

Managing Director James Thomson, of the C. P. N. Co., made the very welcome announcement at the quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, that next season the steamship services to Northern ports would be in every sense equal to that given by the American steamship lines operating from Seattle. Arrangements are now in progress looking to the securing of fast and thoroughly up-to-date vessels for the run This statement was received with great enthusiasm by those present.

The business transacted at the meeting was not of a very important character. The question of the suggested removal of the R. C. R. from Victoria was not discussed. A resolution was passed urging upon the Dominion government the great disadvantage under which Canadian Coast cities are placed, owing to the fact that there is not an assay office at Dawson for the purchase of gold.

In the absence of the president, Mr. W. A. Ward, the vice-president, Mr. L. G. McQuade, occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. H. B. W. Aikman, J. A. Mara, F. J. Claxton, Hon. E. G. Prior, Jorn Bryden, William Christie, J. J. Shallcross, D. R. Ker, T. W. Paterson, John Piercy, Capt. J. G. Cox, Beaumont Boggs, Gavin Burns, A. P. Luxton, A. B. Fraser, James Thomson, Lindley Crease, Jacob Sehl, Chas. Todd, S. Leiser, James Mitchell, R. Greenwood, G. A. Kirk, Major Nicholles and W. H. Bone.

Reporting what had been done since the last regular meeting, the chairman said:

"The council have had under consideration the necessity of extending the tramway on to the outer wharf and the placing of extra cars to meet steamers. The matter has been in the hands of a special committee, but so far, have been unable to obtain from the tramway company a promise that the desired extension will be made in the near future.

"The council have accepted the invitation of the Vancouver Board of Trade to help prepare a draft of a bill dealing with insolvency matters, to be submitted to the local legislature. The joint committees have held one meeting, and the board's committee have asked for further time to report, which has been granted.

"A communication has been received from the Atlin Board of Trade embodying several suggestions for the betterment of the Atlin community. One request was for the appointment of a County court judge for that district, which your council approved. The suggested changes to the Mining Act was considered best left in the hands of the legislature.

"The council met promptly after the annual general meeting and appointed a special committee to arrange for a conference with the Coast boards of trade to report upon the provincial requirements in handling the Yukon and Northern trade. The desired meeting could not be arranged in time to draft a report for submission to the legislature at the last session, but arrangements have been made to have a report prepared in time for the next session.

"The committee on fisheries have been unable to find any information upon the Pacific Coast Canadian deep sea fisheries, and have recommended that surveys be undertaken by the Dominion government similar to those made by the United States fisheries steamship Albatross. This recommendation has been endorsed by the council and the Ottawa authorities have been notified accordingly.

"An address of welcome was presented to His Excellency the Governor-General on his return from the North, in which attention was directed to some of the disabilities under which Canadian trade with the Yukon and Atlin gold fields is carried on.

"Mr. Robert Ward represented the board at the fourth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, and introduced a resolution urging the speedy settlement of the Alaska boundary question. His report will be laid before you.

"Your railway committee has investigated the desired Coast-Kootenay railway, and learned from Dr. Milne that if the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway charter were revived, the company were prepared to commence immediate construction. The provincial government were notified accordingly.

"Four thousand copies of the annual report have been arranged for and the last pages are now on the press.

"The local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. were asked if that company could arrange for their Alaska excursion steamers to reach Victoria during daylight, and give passengers an opportunity of seeing the city. They advised that no change can be made to the present arrangements.

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"Further representations have been forwarded to Ottawa, pointing out the urgency for the establishment of a Dominion government assay office at Dawson, or at some point in this province. Further than a formal acknowledgment of the communication, the board is unaware that any acton has been taken in the matter.

"The council was informed that government smelters are operated in Australia and inquiries have been made, and when received, the committee will report as to whether or not similar smelters could be advantageously operated in this province.

"Mr. D. R. Ker was appointed to represent this board at a convention for the organization of a Provincial Good Roads Association, and has been appointed one of the vice-presidents of that association.

"The difference in the bank clearing returns between this city and Vancouver has been reported upon by your finance committee, who state those returns cannot be received as an indication of the volume of business done at these points."

Regarding the reference to the proposed tramway extension to the outer wharf, Mr. Shallcross said the committee of which he was a member had seen Manager Goward of the tramway company on the matter, and had received assurances which were very encouraging.

On the subject of Northern trade, Mr. John Bryden, who had just returned from a trip to Port Essington, said he had heard some complaints of the inadequate mail service. He had also heard some complaints from Americans that the Canadian vessels were too slow, though the service and attention shown were excellent.

Mr. Shallcross drew attention to the necessity of some further action being taken by the board on the question of the Alaskan boundary. The agitation for a settlement ought to be kept alive. Trade connections with the North could not be put upon a satisfactory basis until the question was settled. He thought the board should again urge upon the council the desirability of impressing upon the Ottawa authorities how desirable it was that a settlement should be effected at the earliest possible moment.

Secretary Elworthy read a communication dealing with this question from Mr. Robert Ward, who had attended the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in London in July. The writer thought the matter should be brought directly to the attention of the Imperial authorities.

Mr. Shallcross then moved that the board instruct the secretary to again write the government, urging that every step be taken to arrange a settlement. This was seconded by Lindley Crease and carried.

After some brief discussion of the point, which was alluded to by the chairman, it was considered inadvisable to take up the question of the rumored removal of the R. C. R. from Victoria.

Alluding to what Mr. Bryden had said about the mail service to Northern British Columbia ports, Mr. Leiser said he had never had any fault to find with it. At any rate, the C. P. N. Company was not to blame for any grievance which might exist in this connection.

Mr. Bryden explained that he did not wish to be understood as reflecting in any way upon the C. P. N. Company. He was only stating what had come under his notice during his trip to Essington.

Mr. Ker was of the opinion that the matter was one in which inquiry might be made by the post office authorities.

Mr. Thomson assured those present that the fault, if any existed, did not in any sense lie with the C. P. N. Company.

Major Nicholles thought the attention of the post office authorities should be drawn to the inadequacy of the mail service. He made a motion in this direction, but withdrew it later, Mr. Ker substituting one, which was seconded by Mr. Kirk, asking that a committee be appointed to look into the matter. This was carried.

Mr. Shallcross took occasion to remark on the subject of the northern steamship service that all agreed the attention shown by the officials and employees of the C. P. N. boats was all that could be desired. The American passengers particularly were loud in praise of this.

Mr. Boggs brought up the question of repairing the road leading to the Hospital Point barracks and the sidewalk on the Esquimalt road. There was much traffic in these directions, and the city council should be asked to put the sidewalk and the road in good condition. He made a motion in this direction, which carried.

In response to a question from Mr. Shallcross, Mr. Thomson took pleasure in informing the board, in regard to the question of the northern steamship service, that it was the intention of the C. P. N. Company to put fast and modern steamers, equal in every respect to those plying from the Sound, on the run to Skagway next season. The company had had many difficulties to contend with in the past. This would be appreciated when it was remembered that from 80 to 90 per cent. of the passengers were Americans leaving from and destined to American ports, and consequently preferring to travel on American steamers. However, the northern business had now assumed an aspect of permanency, and the company was prepared to meet the requirements of the public. In doing so he hoped they would receive the loyal and hearty support of Victoria and the province in general. (Applause.)

Mr. Ker was of the opinion that if Victoria wanted to attract travel here, it was necessary that facilities for assaying gold should be established at Dawson. The other day 700 men had got off a steamer at Seattle and marched up to the assay office and got gold in exchange for their dust. If there was an assay office in Dawson, the case would be different. The men could get drafts and then go where they liked. He moved that the secretary wire to the Ottawa authorities urging that the matter be taken up at once and dealt with.

Mr. Belyea remarked that he was under the impression that an assay office had recently been established at Dawson by the government.

No one could give him any information on this point, and Mr. Ker's motion carried.

Mr. John A. Hinton was elected a member of the board, which then adjourned.

THERE WERE OTHERS.

One Fisherman's Luck While Taking Home a String of Fish.

From the Boston Daily Globe.

He was an honest faced young man who had been off for a day's fishing and was returning home with a reasonably fine string and much self-satisfaction. He had scarcely boarded the car, however, when a passenger with a deep voice growled out:

"Yes, I was out fishing myself one day last week. I brought home twenty pounds. I bought 'em off a regular fisherman.

A giggle was heard here and there in the car, and then a man with a squeaky voice observed:

"I've played the game myself, but it was years ago, when I was a bad man. I bought 'em from a fisherman and brought 'em down home and lied about 'em—lied in a manner most barefaced and shameful! Yes, gentlemen, that is the one regret of my life!"

The young man with the fish was red-faced and uncomfortable, and he was hitching around when a man with a wart on his nose called out:

"Gentlemen, I don't deny that I love whiskey, but I am no liar! I get drunk and smash things, but I reverence the truth. Before I would lie about fish I would torture myself at the stake."

Then a hatchet faced young man rolled up his eyes and said:

"They not only lie to the public but go home and lie to their poor, innocent wives and trusting children."

The honest faced young man saw that all were against him, and he decided to leave the car. As he rose up to motion to the conductor a fat man who had been drowsing roused up and said:

"Gentlemen, I date my downfall from that one thing—from the first lie I told about fish. I hired a man to kill me a dozen with a crowbar, and then brought 'em home and swore I caught 'em on my own hook and line. I lied about it—deliberately and maliciously lied about it—and Providence——"

"All off," shouted the conductor as the car stopped.

The car rolled on and the young man with the perch and bass fishpole stood in the gloaming and gritted his teeth and whispered cuss words, and an hour later a pedestrian stumbled over something and got up to rub his knees and elbows and called out in amazement:

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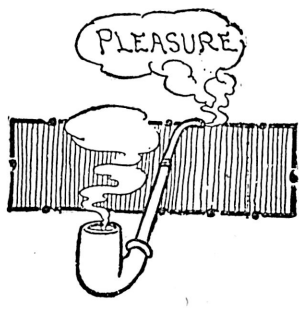

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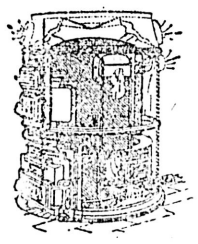

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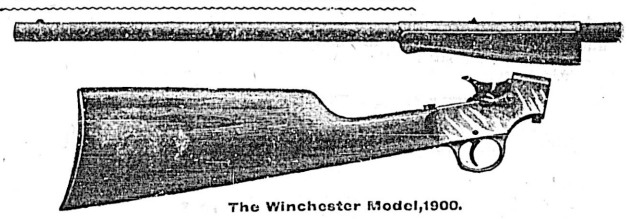

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